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BIRTHS.

STACK—December 7, 1915, at Arvalee, Clifton, Bristol, the wife of E. H. E. STACK, M.B., F.R.C.S., Captain R.A.M.C. (T.), of a son.

STEVENS—January 9, 1916, at 86 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Major L. M. STEVENS, Worcestershire Regiment, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HUTCHINSON AND GROSSE—January 6, 1916, at Carlisle Memorial Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Castleblayney (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., ROBERT JAMES WESLEY HUTCHINSON, to DORA MONDALL MASON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. GROSSE, Fitzroy avenue, Belfast.

LEA AND M'MEEKAN—January 4, 1916, at the Strean Presbyterian Church, Newtownards, by the Rev. D. H. Maconachie, B.A., B.D., FRANCIS WILFRID NOWELL LEA, Sergeant 12th (Reserve) Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, son of Commander Lea, Royal Navy, of Ivy Lodge, Kingstown, to ELIZABETH STREAN, youngest daughter of Mrs. M'MEEKAN, Armstrong's terrace, Newtownards.

MAUNSELL AND HUNT—January 5, 1916, at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, by the Rev. Canon Archdall, assisted by the Rev. Canon Swaine, Rector of the Parish, HENRY RAYS MAUNSELL, of Abbeylands, Killiney, Co. Dublin, to MABEL, second daughter of WILLIAM LEWIS HUNT, of Glin, Co. Limerick, and grand-daughter of the late Robert Hunt, of 83 George street, Limerick.

DEATHS.

ALSTON—At Portsmouth, Dr. JAMES ALSTON, Moderator, Scholar, T.C.D., beloved younger son of Caroline G. Alston, 4 Maxwell road, Rathgar, and James Alston, 29 Sir John Rogerson's quay.

BATT—January 8, 1916, at 6 De Burgh road (suddenly), JOSEPH, the devoted husband of EMMA BATT. Funeral to Mount Jerome at 9 a.m. to-day (Tuesday).

BEGG—January 9, 1916, at Iveagh, Crumlin, Co. Dublin, very suddenly, ANNA, dearly-beloved wife of CHARLES BEGG. Funeral private. R.I.P.

CONOLLY—January 1, 1916, suddenly, at the Rectory, Macroom, Co. Cork, ANNIE, the loved wife of Rev. J. QUARRY CONOLLY, in her 67th year.

DEMPSEY—December 6, 1915, of pneumonia, at her daughter's residence (Mrs. Godfrey, Washington, U.S.A.), MARY ANNE (MINNIE), widow of the late JAMES DEMPSEY, Kilcegland House, Ashbourne, Co. Meath. Deeply mourned. "Peace, perfect peace."

DUNN—January 9, 1916, at Kilmanagh House, Clondalkin, ALICE, third daughter of the late CHARLES and MARY DUNN, aged 20 years. Remains will be removed to Rathfarnham Church this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral leaves immediately after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Glasnevin. R.I.P.

FAWCETT—January 10, 1916, at Knavinstown House, Kildare, INA MARION, youngest and dearly-beloved child of GEORGE and MARION FAWCETT, aged 10 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

GRIFFITH—At his residence, Terranean, Balickmoyler, WILLIAM GRIFFITH, 73 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 9 a.m., to Killedmond.

JAMESON—January 10, 1916, at her residence, 28 Longford terrace, Monkstown, Mrs. ALICE THIMLESTON, relict of the late JAMES JAMESON, Esquire, of Airfield, Donnybrook. Funeral strictly private.

LANGTRY—January 9, 1916, at 48 Haddington road, Dublin, EDMUND, late Bank of Ireland, youngest son of the late GEORGE LANGTRY, of Liverpool, and grandson of the late George Langtry, Fortwilliam, Belfast. Funeral (private) for Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning.

M'CLURE—January 8, 1916, at his home, the Rev. THOMAS J. M'CLURE, B.A., T.C.D., lately Curate of Abbeyleix, eldest and dearly-loved son of Anthony L. M'Clure, Flesk House, Killarney, aged 25 years. "Thy will be done."

POPE—January 9, 1916, at Cotswold House, Broadway, Worcestershire, LILY, the dearly-beloved wife of RODNEY POPE, late I.C.S. R.I.P.

ROSS—January 10, 1916, in Dublin, ALEXANDER ROSS, Solicitor, eldest surviving son of William Ross, Meyringen, Greystones. Funeral to Mayne Cemetery, Enniscorthy, on arrival of mail train, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock.

SHAW—On Sunday, January 9, 1916, at a private nursing home, [illegible], only daughter of the late [illegible] SHAW. Interment [illegible] to-morrow [illegible] Mount Jerome Cemetery.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

FAWCETT—December 20, 1915, killed in action in France, MYLES O'DOWDA, son of FREDERICK and ADELAIDE FAWCETT. Canadian and Australian papers please copy.

STEWART—On Sunday, January 2, 1916, at Bethune, France, killed while in discharge of duty, Rev. JAMES R. STEWART, Missionary to West China, and temporary Chaplain to the Forces, aged 35, third son of the late Rev. Robert W. and Mrs. Stewart, Missionaries to China. Deeply regretted.

IN MEMORIAM.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—PROBATE.
THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY, DUBLIN.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH EYRE, Deceased, 4 Montague place, Montague street, Dublin, Labourer.
To the Next-of-kin, if any, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the assets of the said Deceased.
Take Notice that a Citation has issued, whereby you are cited to appear within 14 days after the last publication of this Notice, and accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the Assets of the said Joseph Eyre, deceased, or show cause why the same should not be granted to Anne Nolan, of 4 Montague place aforesaid, as Creditor of Deceased.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1916.
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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sitting—17.
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KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
FELIX DUFFY, of Flower Hill, Navan, in the County of Meath, [illegible] on the 4th day of January, 1916, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1916, and on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1916, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to [illegible] a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects [illegible]. Creditors [illegible] their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH TERESA HANRAHAN, late of No. 396 North Circular road, formerly No. 44 Thomond street, in the City of Dublin, Married Woman, deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to forthwith furnish particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 10th day of January, 1916.
LAURENCE J. O'NEILL, Solicitor, 58 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO NEXT-OF-KIN OF
MARY GLASS, late of 52 PETER STREET, in the City of Dublin, Widow, and formerly residing as a Housekeeper at 70 Stephen's Green, in the City of Dublin.
Pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Recorder of Dublin, all persons claiming to be next-of-kin [illegible] of the said Mary Glass, who died on the 14th February, 1914, intestate, are required to [illegible] to Hastings D. Draper, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin, particulars of their claims on or before the 26th day of January, 1916.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS MULLEN, late of 20 Thomas street, Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand, against the assets of the said Thomas Mullen, deceased, who died on the [illegible] day of April, 1914, are hereby required, on or before the [illegible], to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Reverend Thomas M. Kenna, of [illegible] Augustinian Order, John's Lane, Dublin, Catholic Clergyman, Executor of the Will of the deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, on the 1st day of February, 1915, and [illegible] the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1916.
GEORGE D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for the said Executor, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE WINIFRED STANLEY MONCK, late of 17 Clyde road, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the said Catherine Winifred Stanley Monck, [illegible] of 22 Victoria road, Zion road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, on the 15th day of October, 1915, are [illegible] the 14th day of February, 1916, to furnish [illegible] particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Tobias Henry Peyton, the Administrator of Deceased, to whom Administration of the said Catherine Winifred Stanley Monck was on the 7th day of January, 1916, granted [illegible] the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), and [illegible] the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims [illegible] notice.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
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Take notice, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors [illegible] against the assets of the said Francis Buckley, Deceased, who died on the seventh day of October, 1915, are [illegible] on or before the 1st day of March, 1916, to furnish [illegible] particulars of such claims [illegible] Solicitors for Miss Georgina Buckley, of Ballybrew, in the County of Wicklow, the Executrix of the Will of the said Deceased, Probate of the Will of said Deceased having been granted on the 20th December, 1915, [illegible] the said Executrix will proceed to distribute [illegible] having regard only [illegible] notice.
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LOST, on Thursday, between Meath Hospital and Stephen's Green, Gold Chain and Pendant, set pearls, dark blue enamel line. Reward, 20 Leinster square, Rathmines. F

LOST, Red Coral Bracelet, January 4th. Reward, Elizabethan Society, Trinity College. F

LOST, Tuesday evening, January 4th, Latch Key. Finder rewarded at 6 Morehampton road.

LOST, Grafton st. district between eleven and one, 10th inst., Gold Match Box, initialled "B.S.," also Gold Pen and Pencil Case; finder rewarded. Address "Z 5419, Lost," this office. B

LOST, Fountain Pen, Saturday, Waterford train or cab, Kingsbridge to Pembroke road. Reward 86 Pembroke road.

LOST, Thursday, 6th January, between Brighton avenue, Monkstown, and Terenure, gold circular Brooch, enclosing pearl shamrock, sapphire centre. Reward at 19 Terenure Park, Terenure.

LOST, Gentleman's Fur Lined Coat, beaver collar, off motor, between Bray and Dublin. Reward, N. B. Alton, Elm, Grosvenor road.

LOST, Saturday, Lady's Gold Watch, in Wristlet (keepsake), Stephen's green or Montague street; liberal reward.—50 Dufferin avenue.

LOST, Blackrock, Saturday, Gold Mounted Fountain Pen, initials "A.F.S." Finder rewarded on bringing to 2, Idrone terrace, Blackrock, Dublin.

LOST, between Brunswick st. and Gardiner's place, 9th January, Gold Bar Brooch. Finder rewarded at 10 Gardiner's place.

LOST, in the vicinity of George's st. and Dame st., Monday evening, a Lady's Green Handbag, containing return railway ticket to Derry and about £2 10s. in notes and silver. Reward if brought to 15 South George's st.

LOST in Baggot st., Hand Embroidered Bag. Reward, 21 Herbert Park.

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LOST by poor person, Bag containing a sum of money. Reward, 65 Ashfield road.

STRAYED from Dalkey, Sunday morning, Black Pony, long tail and mane, thick coat, no shoes. Finder rewarded, Rockland, Dalkey. E

TWO Pounds Reward—Lost near Clonee, Co. Meath on Sunday evening, 9th January, White Sealyham Terrier Dog. Apply Captain Norton, Diswellstown, Castleknock. A

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ASSISTANT—Wanted, young Man (Protestant) for Boot and Leather Business in country town. Apply with copy of reference, stating salary (indoor) to "Z 5303, Man," this office. E

ASSISTANT Wanted for first class Licensed Buffet, also a Junior; send copy discharges, state wages with dinner and tea.—W 19, this office. E

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ASSISTANT Bookkeeper Wanted; salary £52; state age, experience, etc.—W 344, this office.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for Howth Establishment. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary (outdoor), T 1994, this office. E

BOOT Trade—Saleswoman Wanted at once for Belfast; £70 (outdoor), dinner and tea in; only those giving full particulars considered.—W 39, this office. E

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, young Lady, with some experience; salary 10/- to 12/6 weekly. Apply, stating religion and age, W 31, this office. E

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady Wanted immediately, Grocery and Provisions, also stocktaking; experienced.—W 218, this office. 6 10

BOOT Salesman—Junior Wanted; total abstainer. Apply, with references, Parsons, Ltd., Athlone. A

BOOT Trade—Smart Junior Lady Assistant required; quick and competent at sales; send reference and salary (outdoor).—W 203, this office. A

BOOT Department—Saleswoman Wanted at once, medium and better class trade; enclose copy last reference, salary (outdoor).—W 204, this office. A

BILLIARD Marker—Boy Wanted to Mark Billiards.—Jury's Hotel. A

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, West of Ireland, Lady, R.C., age 30 to 35, capable of taking charge and prepare books for audit. State experience and salary (indoor) to "Z 5411, Bookkeeper," this office.

BAKEHOUSE, Confectionery, Tea Rooms—Wanted, two Apprentices, with fees, high class business.—W 323, this office.

BUTCHER Wanted; good shopman. Apply 40 James's st. B

BOY Wanted, deliver bread, wash bottles, and make himself generally useful about licensed premises; 8/- week, board and lodging. Apply J. M'Cullagh, 38 Main st., Arklow. B

BOOT Trade—Wanted, First Class Bespoke Fitter (Male or Female) for high class work. Apply Andrews, 32 Lord Nelson st., Liverpool. B

CHAUFFEURS Wanted and Disengaged—For these Announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

CELLAR and Counter Hand—Wanted, experienced young Man; copy discharges, state wages with dinner and tea.—W 20, this office. E

CLERK—Young Man, quick at figures, Wanted for Wholesale Trade; state age, where previously employed, salary expected.—W 190, this office. A

COMPANION for two girls, ages 11 and 15; music, accompany violin; sole charge; suburbs; I.C., age 25.—W 308, this office.

DUBLIN Lady requires young Lady as Useful Help; Swiss or French speaking preferred; needlewoman and fond of children; nice home; maid kept; moderate salary.—W 46, this office. E

DRESSMAKING—Bodicemaker required; competent to cut and fit; permanent position.—W 40, this office. E

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FIRST Class Bodice Hand Wanted, Costume Department, Clery and Co., Ltd. E

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GENERAL Business—Vacancy for young Lady as Learner in Stationery and News Department; small progressive salary.—W 181, this office.

GROCERY and Provision Business, Galway—Junior Assistant required; state age, religion, experience, enclosing testimonials. Address "Z 5447, Assistant," this office. B

HARDWARE—Wanted, good all round Man for large House, provincial town; one who understands Stationery and Grocery, etc., preferred; must be strict T.T. and R.C. Reply, with references, stating age and salary (indoor) to "Z 5307, Man," this office. E

HARDWARE—Young Man Wanted as Junior Assistant in provincial town; Protestant; state lowest salary (outdoor), age, copies references. Address "Z 5322, Assistant," this office. F

HOTEL Manageress Wanted, provincial town; must be thoroughly capable of taking complete control. Apply, stating age, with copies of references, to "Z 5346, Manageress," this office. F

IRONMONGERY and Tool Business—Wanted, smart Junior Assistant; state experience, religion, salary expected; city house.—T 1980, this office. E

INVOICE Clerk required by Firm Wholesale Druggists; must be quick at figures; one with knowledge of trade preferred.—W 332, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk (Male) Wanted; salary 7/-.—W 175, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk—Smart Youth required; must have some little experience of Office Work; good handwriting essential; state age, salary expected, references. W 287, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk—Wanted, for Merchant's Office on North side of city, smart Lad; Protestant; wages to begin 7/- per week.—W 252, this office. B

LITHO Machineman Wanted, well up in commercial and colour work. Apply Greenup and Thompson, Ltd., Wellington st., Sheffield. F

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LADY required for Laundry Receiving Office in Bray; one with previous experience preferred. Apply, by letter, giving full particulars and salary required, to Secretary, Dublin Laundry Co., Milltown, Co. Dublin. A

LADY Wanted in Office; shorthand or typing not required; must be quick at figures.—W 321, this office. B

LADY Wanted to supervise widower's household; good manager and needlewoman; one with experience as matron in school would be suitable; good references essential. Apply, stating salary, to Mrs. Kenyon, Ivyleigh, Maryborough. B

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant, country town. Apply, giving reference and salary, "Z 5381, Milliner," this office. A

MILLINER—Wanted, Charge Hand for Millinery Workroom Wanted immediately; must be a stylish trimmer and able to copy models neatly. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials and stating salary expected (indoor), to David Kiely, Munster House, Clonmel. A

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, refined, fond of children, live with Protestant family, North Wales; £18. Address "Z 5415, Help," this office. B

MESSENGER—We want good Boy as Junior Messenger.—Hoste's 17 Lower Sackville st.

MOTHER'S Help required, first lessons one child, assist house work. Apply Mrs. Keller, 14 Terenure Park.

MOTHER'S Help or Nurse Wanted, 3 children; country; Protestant.—Collingwood, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

MANAGERESS Wanted for Railway Refreshment Rooms. Reply, with copies of references and state salary expected, to W 319, this office.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Wanted, a Receptionist; must have experience in first class houses. Apply Beehan, Rathmines Studio. E

POST Office—Female Clerk required, who knows Sounder well, also all office duties. Address "Z 5301, Clerk," this office. E

PORTER—Wanted, a strong Boy. Howard, 43 Nassau st.

READYMADES—Wanted at once, smart, pushing Salesman. Apply with references, and state lowest salary (indoor), McKinlay and Co., Diamond, Londonderry. E

REQUIRED immediately, a respectable, well educated Boy (Protestant) as Apprentice to General Drapery, Outfitting, and Boots, for a Midland town. Send replies stating references, etc., to "Z 5389, Apprentice," this office. A

RESPECTABLE, well recommended young Woman required for dusting warerooms; take charge of tea and coffee room for staff; city firm; 10/- weekly.—W 325, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist Wanted for city firm, age 17 to 25; Protestant; salary 10/- weekly.—W 30, this office. E

SALESWOMAN, Lace Department, Wanted, thoroughly experienced in all laces; good sales and stockkeeper; state references, salary, sleep out.—W 44, this office. E

SUGAR Boiler, experienced in Sweetmeats; good wage.—Cox Mackenzie, Black st., Glasgow. A

STRONG Messenger Boy Wanted. Apply 37 Nassau st. A

SMART, well-educated Youth Wanted for the Countinghouse. Apply, by letter, in own handwriting, to Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton st.

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SHORTHAND Typist—Required, well educated young Lady in large city commercial office; must be smart and accurate; previous mercantile experience absolutely essential.—W 333, this office.

USEFUL Help, Protestant, Wanted; three children, youngest 14 months; needlewoman.—Mrs. Walter Colebone, [illegible]. 5 7

VACANCY for Apprentice to Hardware Trade, five years. Apply, giving full particulars, W 0, this office. E

WANTED, Hardware Assistant, with 7 or 8 years' experience. Apply, giving full particulars, to Porter, Sons, and Co., Ltd., Oldcastle. 8 6

WATCH and Clock Jobber—Good General Workman Wanted for provincial town; no turning. Apply, stating wages, etc., to "Z 5296, Jobber," this office. 6 7

WANTED, Protestant Clerical Assistant; good handwriting; knowledge of accounts, typewriting, etc; state age, salary, references. Address "Z 5355, Assistant," this office. F

WANTED, Tinsmith, experienced Creamery work. Apply Creamery Supply Co., Gerald Griffin st., Limerick. F

WAREHOUSEMAN and Cutter Wanted in Sheffield for heavy wrapping paper; state experience and wages required.—Gledwin, Holly st., Sheffield. F

WANTED, Lady Shorthand Typist for Wholesale City Office, smart and intelligent, quick at figures; knowledge of invoicing preferred; state age, experience, salary expected.—W 170, this office. A

WANTED immediately, a Second Counter Hand or Junior Assistant for General Drapery, Outfitting, and Boots for a Midland town; Protestant. Send replies with salary expected (indoor) and copies of references, to "Z 5388, Hand," this office. A

WANTED, Assistant for country Sub Post Office; Sounder and counter duties; outdoor. Address "Z 5391, Assistant," this office. A

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EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED.

HOTEL Manageress, Housekeeper, thorough experience here and abroad, seeks re-engagement; excellent recommendation.—W 218, this office. A

HIGHLY respectable young Girl desires training as Waitress in good Hotel; highest references.—W 239, this office. B

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JEWELLER seeks situation; first class experience. Gold Ring and Chain Maker, also Jobber.—W 201, this office. B

LADY Clerk, shorthand, typist, invoicing, bookkeeping; experienced; recommended; disengaged 17th.—W 97, this office. F

LADY disengaged daily 11 to 5 (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) wishes a Companionship or Help in Institute or School; assist in housekeeping, etc.; Monkstown to Dalkey; references.—Y., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

LADY highly recommends her Companion Help; most capable; reluctantly parting with her owing to the war.—R O 774, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

LADY, trained nurse, wishes position, Companion; can drive motor.—W 255, this office.

LADY Help (R.C.), middleaged, desires position; understands cooking and all household duties; good references. Address "Z 5439, Help," this office.

MOTOR Mechanics Wanted and Disengaged—For these Announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

PENSIONER wants situation as Hall Porter or any Position of Trust.—W 243, this office. B

PENSIONER from Mounted Royal Irish Constabulary, Protestant, seeks Position of Trust; eight years present employment; highly recommended.—W 258, this office. B

QUALIFIED Lady's Nurse wishes position as Nurse Attendant to delicate Lady; highest references.—W 286, this office.

RESPECTABLE Married Man, 40, R.C., well recommended, seeks employment, Horses or any Work of Trust; city preferred.—W 244, this office. B

SMART, experienced young Waitress wishes to hear of vacancy in Hotel or Club; highest references. Address "Z 5262, Waitress," this office. 5 6

SHORTHAND Typist or Lady Clerk—Young Lady desires position as above; eighteen months' experience; smart and accurate.—W 202, this office. A

SUPERIOR Person seeks situation, good cook, excellent references, as Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, or Cook in nice house; wages £18 to £20.—W 251, this office.

STEADY Man Wants a situation as Watchman (night or day); just discharged from Army after 17 years' service; character very good.—3 Mespil Cottages, City.

STATIONERY, Fancies, etc.—Young Lady, five years' experience, wishes position; good reference. Address "Z 5448, Stationery," this office.

TYPIST—Lady seeks position (experienced); good knowledge shorthand; moderate salary.—W 73, this office. F

TRAINED Nurse wants Position; good reference.—W 256, this office.

YOUNG Lady, experienced, Fruit, Confectionary Business, presently engaged, desires change. Apply Box 7033, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. E

YOUNG Lady, R.C., aged 20, desires position as Companion Help; would care one or two children; no objection to country.—W 90, this office. E

YOUNG Lady wishes care young children, morning or afternoon, Kingstown.—H 64, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG Woman wants a place, Housekeep two young men, business house.—W 248, this office.

YOUNG Girl, 16, wishes vacancy in office or business house; knowledge of shorthand and typing.—W 317, this office. B

YOUNG Lady seeks situation Counter Hand; willing to assist cash or books; recommended.—B 197, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A HERD Wanted in Co. Wexford in month's time; must understand all about cattle, sheep, and horses, and be well recommended; R.C.; either married or single man will suit; good wages to a good man.—W 26, this office. 5 8

CHAUFFEURS Wanted and Disengaged—For these Announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

COFFEE Room Waiter Wanted. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. E

CHEF Wanted. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel. E

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GENERAL Man, single, T.T., over military age; must understand horses and drive well. Send copies, with particulars, to Holmes, Rockwood, Galway. B

GROOM Stableman (ineligible for Army), or Boy under 17, Wanted. Apply Coachman, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County.

HEAD Waiter Wanted. Apply, with full particulars, Manager, Hibernian Hotel. A

HEAD Waiter Wanted for Imperial Hotel, Ballina; must be sober and experienced. Copy testimonials only to "Z 5396, Waiter," this office.

KITCHEN Porter—Wanted, experienced Man. Apply Dolphin Hotel, Essex st.

PANTRY Lad Wanted for Restaurant work. Apply Manager, Hotel Metropole, Dublin.

RABBIT Trappers (two) Wanted for Co. Limerick. Apply E. Westropp, Askeaton. 8 3

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 7.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) in time for insertion in following day's Paper. T

RESTAURANT Waiter—Smart Man Wanted, accustomed to quick trade; must have first class references. Apply W 61, this office. E

RABBIT Trapper Wanted immediately; state terms with, without gear.—W 195, this office. A

RABBIT Trapper Wanted immediately; must be a good man, and know his business well. Apply, stating weekly wages expected, to M. Moloney, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare.

UNDER Gamekeeper Wanted. State particulars to Keeper, Ballylin, Ferbane, King's County. A

WANTED, Boy, about 13 or 14, Protestant, to train as Servant; light work; good home in the country. Address "Z 5292, Boy," this office. E

WANTED, one or two very good Trappers, Corgary estate, 1,800 acres, to 1st April, '16, commencing second round, but still heavily stocked; state terms.—Joyce, Corgary, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe. E

WANTED, reliable Man for pony, trap, light gardening; experience necessary; Stillorgan.—W 57, this office. F

WANTED, for town (ineligible), an experienced Protestant Manservant, who can valet an elderly gentleman and make himself generally useful in the house. Application to be made to Mrs. Longworth Dames, 21 Herbert street, Dublin. F

WANTED, for country, near Dublin, experienced Singlehanded Footman; excellent references required; good valet; help given.—W 131, this office. F

WANTED, Man, able to look after pony, trap, and motor; knowledge motor driving preferred; excellent references required; married or single.—W 130, this office.

WANTED, well trained Pantry Boy, or young Footman; ineligible.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. F

WANTED, Groom Coachman, make himself useful, country; married, no family. Apply Hall Porter, Gresham Hotel, Sackville st., Dublin. A

WANTED, for good Club, in city, two Page Boys, Protestants.—W 207, this office. 6 10

WANTED, Ploughman and General Man for gentleman's place in West of Ireland; married, Protestant; good discharges essential; comfortable house and church school on estate. Apply, stating age, to "Z 5348, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, Ploughman, Kildare; house, potato ground; good wages to suitable man. Address "Z 5405, Ploughman," this office. B

WANTED, 7th February, Pantry Boy, to train as Footman; wages £16.—Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Queen's Co. B

WANTED, good singlehanded Protestant Butler, country.—King Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, for North of Ireland, reliable Coachman, generally useful. Address "Z 5430, Coachman," this office. B

WANTED, Billiard Marker and Assistant Waiter for club; good wages, all found. Address "Z 5436, Billiard Marker," this office. B

WANTED, General Man (Protestant), for Queen's County; plain gardening, milk cow, pony, trap, etc.; gate lodge; suit married couple without children; must be well recommended. Address "Z 5438 Man," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER (Working), thoroughly experienced; R.C.; live in lodge. Send copies, and state wages expected, to Holmes, Rockwood, Galway. F

WANTED, a Man for gardening, clean motor, and make himself generally useful. Address "Z 5343, Man," this office.

WANTED, for South of Ireland, Working Steward; must be good farmer and handyman; free house and good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 5427, Steward," this office. B

WANTED, Head Working Gardener, experienced in all branches, and knowledge of marketing fruit; Co. Waterford. Address "Z 5428, Gardener," this office. B

WORKING Steward, I.C.; pigs, cattle, garden; Co. Dublin; Ford motor car. Address "Z 5378, Man," this office. 6 10

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A PROTESTANT Coachman, experienced, middleaged, married; handy, obliging; highest character.—[illegible], Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

BOY, 17, R.C., wants situation; mind pony, trap; understands pantry work; willing to learn motor; well recommended.—P. B., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

BUTLER—Respectable, steady, reliable Protestant Butler disengaged; excellent testimonials.—W 237, this office. B

GENERAL Man, thoroughly understands horses and driving, plain gardening, and cleaning of motors; two in family, one to work if required.—T 2000, this office. E

GENERAL Man, married, wishes situation; do gardening, milk, drive; highly recommended; state wages. Address Kelly, Belgard road, Clondalkin. F

GENERAL Man, married, R.C., wants situation as Caretaker or General Farm Work; 5 years last place. Address "Z 5396, Man," this office. A

GENERAL Man, single; ride, drive, plain gardening, generally useful; not eligible for the Army.—A. F., care Birmingham, Saddler, Edenderry.

GROOM Coachman, good trainer, motor knowledge; Protestant; married; T.T.; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 5451, Groom," this office. B

MOTOR Mechanics Wanted and Disengaged—For these Announcements see Special Heading under Motor Matters, Page 2. T

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER (Head, Working) wants situation; experienced in all branches; married, small family; Protestant.—T. McCormac, The Gardens, Cappoquin House, Cappoquin. E

GARDENER (Working), single, disengaged, wants situation; understands all branches; good discharges. Address "Z 5310, Gardener," this office. E

GARDENER, Head Working, Protestant, married, family; competent all branches; recommended. Address "Z 5406, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, single, R.C., experienced in all garden work, vines, peaches, vegetables, etc.; total abstainer. Address "Z 5401, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER (Working), experience in all its branches; single; highly recommended.—R O 792, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GOOD Gardener, thoroughly experienced; milk if required; married; highest recommendations.—"Gardener," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GARDENER, single, age 41, R.C.; thoroughly competent all branches; excellent testimonials. Address Tallan, Ballyrahan, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. B

JOURNEYMAN Gardener seeks situation; 6 years' experience; good testimonials; Protestant. Address "Z 5446, Gardener," this office.

MARRIED Man as Gardener, General Man, generally useful; North side; highest references.—Gallagher, Kilbarrack, Sutton. A

STEWARD (Working), Protestant, married, no family; practical all duties; Wife dairy, if required. Address "Z 5444, Steward," this office. B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MATRON has good Vacancies for numbers of COOKS, COOK GENERALS, GENERALS, HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS, BETWEENMAIDS, KITCHENMAIDS, at Good Wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisement. No fees. Apply immediately to the
REGISTRY OFFICE,
30 WESTMORELAND STREET. T

AUSTRALIA—Girls Wanted; fare £1.—Graham [illegible], Government Agent, 13 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin. T

FOR the convenience of applicants for situations Advertisers are respectfully requested to mention the County in which the appointment is vacant. T

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSEKEEPER, Working (Protestant) Wanted by single gentleman in the country; must be a good cook, and understand management of servants; kitchenmaid kept; good salary will be paid. Address "Z 5404, Housekeeper," this office. H

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 7.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) in time for insertion in following day's Paper. T

RANELAGH—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Miss Quinn's Newsagency up to 8 p.m. (Sundays excepted), for insertion in following day's Paper. T

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper Wanted, bachelor's house, Co. Cavan; R.C.; plain cook and buttermaker; salary £16-£18. Address "Z 5455, Housekeeper," this office.

TRUSTWORTHY Protestant Girl, over 14, Wanted, 3 to 7 daily, General Housework, Ballsbridge.—T 1988, this office. H

WANTED, recommended Servants in all stations.—Miss Keenan, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A GOOD Cook, young, Wanted—Can any Lady recommend a thoroughly trustworthy, reliable Girl for one lady; two servants only; age and copies.—W 71, this office. F

COOK General and Nurse Housemaid required; sisters or friends preferred; good wages; Dublin.—W 15, this office. E

COOK required for Mental Hospital in Yorkshire; age 30 to 35; institution experience essential; training desirable; good wages to suitable applicant. Replies, stating full particulars (no others considered) as to qualifications, experience, and wages expected, and enclosing copies (only) of three recent testimonials, to be sent to "Z 5352, Cook," this office. F

COOK General Wanted, Roscommon, small dairy, fowl; no washing; must be good cook; £18, £20. Address "Z 5368, Cook," this office. F

COOK Wanted early January, for Widower's Household, West of England; experienced, excellent cook; liberal wages if well recommended. Address "Z 5354, Cook," this office. A

COOK General for small family in good home; boy kept, help given; good wages, but good references essential; fare refunded after six months' service.—Mrs. S. Krohn, 38 Greencroft Gardens, South Hampstead, London, N.W.

COOK General Wanted; wages £20; comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GOOD Cook General Wanted, early riser; £18.—Mrs. Jameson, Kilsaran House, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth. B

PROTESTANT Cook General Wanted for Queen's County; small family; must be well recommended. Address "Z 5437, Cook," this office.

WANTED, experienced Good Plain Cook; must be young and well recommended. Apply, with copies, stating age and wages, to Mrs. Kenny, "Salerno," Salthill, Galway. E

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook; small dairy; also experienced House Parlourmaid. Apply, copies, stating wages, Mrs. Ellis, St. Austin's, Inch, Co. Wexford. E

WANTED for country (Co. Down), good Plain Cook or Cook General; small dairy; do own scrubbing. State age, salary, and testimonials to "Z 5325, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, early February, experienced young Cook, singlehanded. Apply Mrs. Hall, Glenmervyn, Glanmire, Cork. B

WANTED, Cook General, country Girl; good cook, early riser, and well recommended. Apply Wasdale, Terenure, after 3 o'clock. F

WANTED, two Sisters or Friends (Protestants), who would do the whole work of Country Rectory, one as Cook General, the other as House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 5324, Cook," this office. F

WANTED, Cook and General Servant, for provincial town; please send copy references.—W 126, this office. F

WANTED by lady, Co. Wexford, Cook General, strictly reliable; highest character; must be very good about fowl; easy place. Address "Z 5347, Cook General," this office. F

WANTED, the end of January, for the country, a good Plain Cook, singlehanded, not over 40; small dairy; must be strong and active; good wages. State age, religion, and send copies to Mrs. R. M. Goodbody, Woodfield, Clara, King's County. A

WANTED, good Cook General, young, for doctor's house; thoroughly trustworthy and must be highly recommended by lady. Apply W., 8 Rutland square, city. A

WANTED, good single handed Cook or Cook General, young; £18-£20; small family; Co. Kilkenny. Send copies to "Z 5399, Cook," this office. A

WANTED, Good Cook, singlehanded. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. A

WANTED, good Cook General, London. Meet Lady 1, Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, good Cook General, suburbs. Meet Lady 1.30, Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, good young R.C. Cook for country; £22; kitchenmaid kept. Copies, age, to Mrs. Knox, Thurles. 5 10

YOUNG Cook, single, Wanted. Apply 36 Rutland square, after 6 o'clock.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A STRONG General Wanted; good laundress, early riser.—60 Brighton road, Rathgar. A

A SUPERIOR young General required immediately for Monkstown; small family; no washing or scrubbing; good wages.—F 10, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

AN experienced young General Servant Wanted for small house, near Ranelagh; two in family; must cook well; late dinner; £18-£20.—W 240, this office.

AT once—Wanted, superior Generals and Cook Generals. White's, 3 South Anne st.

CAPABLE General Wanted, plain cooking, some washing; state age, wages, experience.—Mrs. Duncan, D.C.E.L.'s Quarters, Curragh. E

COUNTRY General, young, Wanted, partly trained, two Ladies; washing; Rathgar.—W 284, this office.

CAN any Lady recommend a good country Woman or Girl Protestant, as General Servant, for country. Address "Z 5413, General," this office. B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Bray, 20th inst.; nice plain cook, attend table; small family; no washing; £18.—874, Irish Times Office, Bray. A

EXPERIENCED General Servant required; small family. Apply 33 Mountainview road, Ranelagh. B

EXPERIENCED General, family two; good at housemaid's work, cooking, washing. Send copies, wages, Lacken Cottage, Kilkenny. B

GREYSTONES—Wanted, for small family, experienced General; must be early riser and well recommended. Address W 35, this office. E

GENERAL, experienced, good references, young; four in family, no children or washing; boy kept for boots and knives; wages £20.—Mrs. Dickson, Brendon Lodge, Lyndale, Childs Hill, London. E

GENERAL Servant Wanted; small washing; business; wages £12; enclose copy testimonials.—W 144, this office. F

GENERAL Servant Wanted for Kingstown; country Girl preferred; one willing to be trained not objected to.—W 159, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

GENERAL Servant; good plain cook, early riser. Apply W 112, this office. 5 8

GENERAL Servant Wanted, aged about 20, for small family; comfortable house. Apply by letter, or call between 7.30 and 9 o'clock, Mrs. Mark, 6 Eaton square, Terenure.

GENERAL, South suburbs; family three; plain cooking, small washing; must be capable; well recommended; £14.—W 291, this office. B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, plain cooking, with long and satisfactory discharges; private family.—24 Molesworth st.

GENERAL Wanted for small family, £10 to £12.—3 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, for business house.—50 South Great George's st.

GENERAL Servant required; state wages, experience; interview desirable.—10 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

SUPERIOR General Wanted, small family; comfortable home; good wages.—3 St. Edward's terrace, Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar. A

STRONG, smart young General; good laundress, plain cook; help given; £12-£14.—1 Carlton terrace, Upper Rathmines road. A

TWO good, strong General Servants—(a) to help in kitchen and laundry, (b) as Betweenmaid; also Laundress to undertake school laundry; help given. Apply the Matron, The Abbey, Tipperary. A

WANTED General, some experience, small house, country West of Ireland; three in family. Apply, stating wages, to "Z 5302, General," this office. E

WANTED, capable General; small family.—24 [illegible] terrace, Rathfarnham.

WANTED, experienced General; plain cooking and washing.—Glenard, Meath road, Bray. F

WANTED, steady country Girl as General. Apply, with copy of reference and lowest wages, to Mrs. Stevenson, Bride's Glen, Shankill, Dublin. F

WANTED, Co. Kildare, thoroughly clean General, another kept; duties include cleaning office, attending table; £14. Address "Z 5371, General," this office.

WANTED immediately, near Longford, superior, experienced General Servant, R.C., for gentleman's small family; good plain cook; cleanliness essential; copies discharges; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 5363, General," this office. F

WANTED, for Dalkey, active young General Servant; good plain cook; two in family; small washing; wages £14.—W 171, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

WANTED, young General; well recommended; small family. Apply 19 Eaton square, Terenure.

WANTED, suitable young General for Monkstown.—737, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. A

WANTED, experienced General. Apply 12 Eaton square, Terenure, Dublin. A

WANTED, young General; some experience; small family.—67 Upper Leeson st.

WANTED, for Howth, smart Girl, train General; one other maid kept.—W 265, this office. B

WANTED, strong, young General Servant; much help given.—28 Gardiner's place, City.

WANTED immediately, General, well recommended Girl; plain cooking, small washing; private family, South suburb; send copy testimonials.—W 305, this office.

WANTED, smart young General; plain cook, small washing; wages £12. Apply, before 2 o'clock, 25 Charleville road, N.C.R.

WANTED, young General; plain cook, good laundress; one partly trained might suit.—79 Waterloo road, before 3 or after 7 p.m.

WANTED, young General. Apply 8 Upper Mount st., after 3 o'clock. B

WANTED immediately, young General to train, two in family.—9 Brighton road, Rathgar.

WANTED, General Servant, February 1st; some knowledge of laundry; three in family. Call Thursday or Saturday evening, Cranmore, Eaton square, Terenure. B

WANTED, clean good Girl as General; outdoor; wages £12.—10 Appian Way.

WANTED, experienced General, Protestant, Rathgar; £14.—R O 789, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General; good papers; wages £12.—18 Marlfield road, Terenure.

YOUNG Country General Wanted; small family; good home.—10 Kenilworth Park. E

YOUNG General Wanted; must be recommended; private house, Merrion; girl to train preferred.—W 262, this office. B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

BETWEEN Maid, strong, willing, with previous training, £14. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Waldron, Melitta Lodge, Kildare. F

CAN Lady recommend really good House Parlourmaid; two in family; good wages given.—Mrs. Arthur Dobbs, Dunleskin, Carrickfergus.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid required January 27th; cook and housemaid kept. Send full particulars and references to Mrs. Hilliers, 20 Chesham place, London, S.W. F

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted; £16-£18.—Mrs. Jameson, Kilsaran House, Castlebellingham, Co. Louth. B

HOUSEMAID required at once, County Galway, as aid parlourmaid; family three, five servants. Send dated copies, stating age and wages expected, "Z 5412, Housemaid," this office. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, Co. Galway, quiet country place; well recommended; wages £20. State age, religion, send copies discharges to "Z 5443, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young, strong, well recommended; family four; wages £14.—Read, Claremount, Carrickmines. E

WANTED young House Parlourmaid, experienced; country Girl preferred; wages £16. Apply Warriston, Glenageary (close to station). E

WANTED, well trained House Parlourmaids; vacancy Waitress, Hotel.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. F

WANTED for England, House Parlourmaid; two in family; good wages. Send copies of discharges to "Z 5369, Maid," this office.

WANTED, middle January, House Sewing Maid; highly recommended; age 30 to 40; Protestant. All particulars and copies of papers to "Z 5392, Maid," this office. A

WANTED, for England, R.C. House Parlourmaid, small private Boys' School near Birmingham; wages £20. Apply Mr. Lynch, 6 Seaview terrace, Donnybrook, before 12, or letter.

WANTED, a really good House Parlourmaid, for one lady; must have experience, and be a good cleaner of plate and lamps; cook and outdoor man kept. Apply, with copies of two last discharges, to Mrs. Walker, Lakeland, Delgany.

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WANTED, good House and Parlourmaid, doctor's. Meet Lady, 3, Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, for very quiet place in Co. Tipperary, a capable House-Parlourmaid; wages £16 to £18. Address "Z 5198, Maid," this office. A

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse Wanted (R.C.), to care two young children and assist with infant. Apply, stating age and wages expected, and enclose copies of references, W 210, this office.

GIRL Wanted (outdoor) to mind child. Apply after 7, 9 Ormond road.

NURSE Housemaid (I.C.) Wanted, one boy, aged five.—G., Rectory, Lucan.

SUPERIOR Nurse and Housemaid Wanted for Irish family in London; three children; wages £18; must be well recommended.—Reply to W 194, this office. 6 10

WANTED, Protestant Nurse for one little boy, aged 17 months; personal interview essential; good wages; age 25-35. Apply, after Tuesday, to Mrs. Rossiter, The Crescent, Dundalk. 6 7

WANTED, two Girls, to act as Children's Maid and General Servant; sisters or relatives preferred; experience not essential. Reply to W 149, this office. F

WANTED, Monkstown, young reliable Protestant Nurse for infant; some housework, sewing; help given; state salary. Address "Z 5418, Nurse," this office.

WANTED for country, experienced Protestant Nurse, one able to take first baby from month, accustomed to bottle feeding. Reply, stating age and salary expected, to Mrs. Hearn, 89 Lower Baggot st.

WANTED immediately, Nurserymaid, R.C., some experience; must be good tempered, and able to sew.—O'Connor, Taney House, Dundrum, Dublin.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Wanted. Apply, with references, Manager, Wicklow Hotel, Dublin.

KITCHENMAID Wanted country Girl; some experience.—Mrs. Shepherd, Listerg, Eyrecourt. F

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, strong useful Kitchen Girl, restaurant experience desirable.—W 324, this office.

WANTED immediately, a strong Girl to act as Second Laundrymaid; Protestant. Apply, stating age and wages expected, to the Manager, Estate Office, Castle Macgarrett, Claremorris. 6 5

WANTED for the country Laundress, some house work, to train; wages £12 to £14; Protestant.—Mrs. St. George Smith, Piperstown, Drogheda. E

WANTED, a Scullerymaid, R.C., three in kitchen, country; strong; some experience. Address "Z 5420, Scullerymaid," this office.

WANTED, for Cottage Laundry, good Laundress and Help; Church of Ireland preferred. Apply to the Lady Clonbrock, Clonbrock, Ahascragh, stating wages, with copies of testimonials. B

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A RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation as Betweenmaid; out home. Address "Z 5329, Maid," this office. E

AT The Leinster Employment Agency, 19 Clare st., superior Servants supplied. Office hours, 11-5.

EXCELLENT young Cook Generals, First Class Cooks, H'maids.—Miss Mulpetre's Registry, 11, S. Anne st.

LADY'S Maid (35) wishes situation; strong; good packer, dressmaker, traveller; highly recommended.—W 315, this office.

PROTESTANT Housekeeper, well recommended, wishes post, one, two gentlemen.—9 Grafton st. E

RESPECTABLE Woman Wants Daily Work; general worker, washer.—503, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, to gentleman, where no other servant is kept; highest references.—W 78, this office. F

WANTED, situation as Sewingmaid and Light Work for Girl of 18; would be willing to learn; some experience; strongly recommended.—W 157, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, wishes situation to Gentleman or Lady; long papers; recommended.—W 240, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, plain cooking, wishes situation to couple gentlemen.—W 292, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as Betweenmaid, or trained as Kitchenmaid; has some experience.—W 312, this office.

YOUNG Woman wishes Daily Work; highly recommended.—501, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN Excellent Cook (R.C.), disengaged; highly recommended by General in the Army; Irish military family or otherwise. Seen Irish Times Registry. B

A SUPERIOR young Cook General; town, suburbs. Seen 3 South Anne st.

A SUPERIOR Cook General; excellent papers, recommended.—Morton's Registry, 30 Dawson st.

A LADY recommends good Plain Cook; highest reference.—K., 13 Haddington road.

A GOOD Cook wishes situation; long excellent discharges; highest references.—M., 73 Rathmines road. B

COOK, Good, wishes situation where three hands are kept; entrees, savouries, and pastry.—N. C., 6 Brighton Cottages, Foxrock. 5 5

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as Cook General, satisfactory reference; strict T.T. Address Mary Smyth, Pivot, Clontarf. 6 7

COOK General wishes place; long papers; no objection to washing. Apply M. C., 102 Lower Baggot st.

COOK, Good Plain; Protestant; small dairy, suburbs, country; recommended.—W 246, this office.

COOK, House Parlourmaid (Friends) wish situation together; early risers; can be highly recommended.—B., 9 Sigurd road, Dublin. B

COOK General; good plain cook; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—W 200, this office.

COOK (Good Plain) and House Parlourmaid wish situations together or separate; long and satisfactory discharges; highly recommended.—W 307, this office.

COOK General; good cook; very satisfactory papers; highly recommended by last mistress.—W 201, this office.

COOK, Good, R.C., with kitchenmaid.—A. F., 36 York st.

COOK (Good), young; long discharges, highest reference; suburbs.—S., 6 Grand Canal st.

COOK (Plain)—Steady, respectable Woman seeks situation in small, quiet family, city or suburbs; very highly recommended.—W 234, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook, disengaged at present; highly recommended, R.C.; no scrubbing; wages £20 to £22. Address Kennedy, Ballindarra, Birr.

EXCELLENT Cook General; 32, 8 years' discharge. Apply 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GOOD Plain Cook, disengaged January 15; well recommended.—K. Hynes, Runagry, Ballina, County Mayo. E

GOOD Cook, R.C., Foxrock or Dundrum; state terms.—Miss Milligan, Post Office, Enniskerry, Wicklow.

HIGHLY recommended middle aged R.C. Cook Housekeeper business house, or Companion to lady or invalid gentleman; moderate salary.—W 142, this office.

HIGHLY recommended Cook General disengaged; could act as Housekeeper; excellent discharges. Seen Irish Times Registry. F

HIGHLY recommended Cook Housekeeper, R.C., excellent cook, energetic and hard working; would be invaluable in bachelor's establishment; highest references from ladies and gentlemen.—W 314, this office. B

LADY highly recommends Cook and House Parlourmaid wishing for situations together. They may be seen at 42 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. B

UPPER or Single Housemaid, capable duties; good discharges, needlewoman; Protestant.—W 327, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced General wishes situation in small family, suburbs, or would go Plain Cook; wages £18-£20.—R O 785, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation, General, small family; recommended; city preferred.—W 311, this office.

COUNTRY Girl as General; can milk; state wages.—Hollingworth, [illegible].

EXPERIENCED General seeks situation; £18-£20; well recommended.—W 17, this office. E

EXPERIENCED young country Girl wishes situation as General; can be well recommended.—M. K., 22 Summerhill road, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General or Housemaid wishes situation daily.—R O 795, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; recommended; disengaged on 17th; seen between 2 and 5. Apply Morton Villa, Dolphin's Barn.

GENERAL; plain cooking, very small washing; willing, obliging; recommended.—W 247, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook, small washing; early riser; recommended.—W 257, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; willing, obliging; well recommended.—W, 263, this office.

GENERAL; fair plain cook; small washing; small family; recommended.—W 254, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation; would go House Parlourmaid; recommended. Address "Z 5424, General," this office.

GENERAL Servant, can cook, disengaged.—4 Mespil Cottages, Mespil road.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes situation as General; small family; highly recommended. Apply Mary Hosen, Garryhoe, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow.

SMART young General; good discharge. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; good at housework; well recommended.—W 271, this office.

YOUNG General; good plain cook; satisfactory papers.—R., 91 Amiens st., Dublin.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

A THOROUGHLY experienced Housemaid or House Parlourmaid, good needlewoman, wishes engagement during her husband's absence on active service; good papers.—W 285, this office.

A COUNTRY Girl, never out before, seeking employment as Housemaid.—W 258, this office.

COUNTRY Girl, R.C., 17, some experience, wishes to be trained Housemaid, Parlourmaid.—W 214, this office. A

DISENGAGED—Experienced Parlourmaid or Housemaid; R.C. Apply Furlong, Bellevue, Ferrybank, Waterford. A

GOOD Parlourmaid, Protestant, long papers, suburbs; £26. Address "Z 5402, Parlourmaid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Respectable country Girl wishes re-engagement; R.C.; good references.—K. H., Agency, Mill st., Trim.

HOUSE or Parlourmaid, experienced; good references; city or suburbs.—W 322, this office. B

LADY can recommend good Housemaid six years in present situation; Protestant. Apply Mrs. St. George Smith, Piperstown, Drogheda. E

LADY recommends Girl (I.C.) as House Parlourmaid or Under Housemaid; has had some experience. Address "Z 5323, Maid," this office. F

LADY highly recommends House Parlourmaid and Cook wishing for situations together. They may be seen at 42 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. B

LADY highly recommends House Parlourmaid; understands business.—502, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LADY highly recommends superior Girl as House Parlourmaid, or Housemaid; city or suburbs; wages £18 to £20. Address "Z 5429, House Parlourmaid," this office.

MATRON would like place for first class Protestant Parlourmaid. Seen Irish Times Registry. B

PARLOURMAID, or House Parlourmaid, Protestant, small family; highly recommended; disengaged early February; North of Ireland preferred. Address "Z 5425, Maid," this office. B

PARLOURMAID, Protestant, disengaged; country place near Dublin; small family.—22 Ely place.

RESPECTABLE R.C. Housemaid disengaged; eight years' experience; would go to Scotland.—W 300, this office. B

SUPERIOR Girl, good appearance, wishes situation, Housemaid or Parlourmaid, General, Lady's Help; city only; best references.—W 299, this office.

SUPERIOR young Girl wishes situation as Housemaid; Protestant.—29 Emmet square, Williamstown, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG experienced Girl (R.C.) seeks situation, House [illegible]; highly recommended. Apply [illegible] Steele, Ballycullen, Askeaton, Co. Limerick. A

YOUNG House Parlourmaid desires situation; understands her duties; highly recommended.—W [illegible], this office.

YOUNG country Girl, House Parlourmaid, some experience, or would go General in small family; well recommended. Apply M. C., 37 [illegible], Kingstown.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A FIRST class R.C. Baby's Nurse, from month; excellent references. Seen Irish Times Registry.

CHILDREN'S Maid or General Help, good [illegible] woman; well recommended.—W 270, this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse disengaged; first baby from month; needlewoman; excellent references.—W 158, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; take baby [illegible]; excellent papers.—W 269, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse; first baby from month; Protestant; highest references.—W [illegible], this office.

EXPERIENCED Under Nurse (R.C.) requires [illegible] with 1 or 2 children; teach first lessons; highest reference. Address "Z 5442, Nurse," this office.

FIRST Class Infant's Nurse, Protestant; wages [illegible]; lady's first baby preferred.—W 259, this office.

FRENCH Child's Maid, good needlewoman, Protestant, disengaged 15th.—M. D., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

LADY recommends young R.C. Nurse, some experience; needlewoman; country preferred; disengaged 20th.—Sheridan, Shanbally, Moyard, Co. Galway.

LADY recommends respectable country Girl [illegible] wishing training Children's Maid. Call [illegible] 65 Palmerstown road.

SUPERIOR Children's Maid, disengaged end of [illegible]; wages £22; can have interview any time.—W [illegible], this office.

SUPERIOR Nurse, Mother's Help, highly recommended last mistress. Seen to-day 1-4, 24 [illegible] st., Blackrock.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &C., DISENGAGED

A NUMBER excellent K'maids, Betweenmaids, Laundresses, etc.—Kennedy's, [illegible].

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid, R.C., wages £20; [illegible] engaged 28th; city preferred. Address "Z [illegible], Kitchenmaid," this office. B

KITCHENMAID, gentleman's place, [illegible] work; fair wages expected; well recommended. Address "Z 5031, Maid," this office. A

MRS. Breen can recommend Girl as Kitchenmaid; R.C.; one year and eight months' [illegible], Oak Park, Carlow.

SMART young R.C. Girl wishes situation Kitchenmaid in first class hotel (city); 3 years' papers; particulars Irish Times Registry.

TWO First Class Laundresses, cottage or [illegible]; highly recommended. Address "Z [illegible], Laundresses," this office.

WANTED, situation as Kitchen or Betweenmaid, 18, R.C. Address "Z 5450, Maid," this office.

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE.

ANYTHING in Engineers' Supplies, land and [illegible], Tanks, etc., can best be obtained from [illegible], Lower Abbey st., Dublin.

CASTINGS of all kinds welded by our new Acetylene Welding Plant.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

FOR Sale, four new large size Heating Radiators, double tube tops, wall stays, bolts, etc.; great bargains.—Jameson, 185 Great Brunswick st.

MORTISING [illegible] Sale.—W [illegible].

PULLEYS and SHAFTING from [illegible]. Ask Prices.—BOOTH BROS., [illegible].

SHAFTING, 20 ft. 1½ in., with 5-J [illegible] wall brackets for 2 in. swivel bearings, [illegible] cheap.—O'Farrell, 19 Cathedral place, [illegible]. A

WANTED.

ALL kinds of Old Machinery, Scrap Metals Wanted; highest prices, prompt cash.—Woodhams and Moore, 20 Luke st., Dublin. Telephone [illegible]. F

ALL classes of Iron, Metal, Brass, Copper, [illegible] and Machinery Wanted.—Woodhams and [illegible], 76 Townsend st. Telephone Dublin, [illegible]. T

WANTED for farm, Paraffin Oil Engine, 4-6 h.p., magneto, all accessories. Particulars to "Z 5455, Engine," this office. B

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LADIES' APPOINTMENTS
GAINED BY STUDENTS OF
Skerry's College,
76 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
SINCE JANUARY, 1914.

LAST WOMAN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O. LONDON (April, 1915)—8 of 9 Successes from Irish Classes. Previous Exam. (April, 1914)—5 of 6 Irish Successes advertised. Temporary Woman Clerkships (April, 1915)—8 Successes.
LAST LADY CLERKSHIPS, BANK OF IRELAND (June, 1915)—4 of 6 Appointments. (Oct., 1914)—6 Successes. The only students sent forward. (June, 1914)—5 of 7 Students sent forward were Successful.
LAST FEMALE TYPISTS, P.O. AND INLAND REVENUE (Oct., 1915)—2 of 3 Irish Successes, including First and Second Irish Places. Previous Exam. (Oct., 1914)—3 Successes, including First Place, Ireland—Second, United Kingdom.
LAST FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS, G.P.O. (Oct., 1915)—The Only Dublin Success.
LAST LADY CLERKSHIPS, G.S. AND W. RAILWAY (June, 1915)—4 Successes. Best Result. (June, 1914)—1 Success.
LAST LADY CLERKSHIPS, IRISH RAILWAY CLEARING HOUSE (July, 1915)—1 Success. The only Student sent forward.
FEMALE LEARNERS, G.P.O., DUBLIN (Feb., 1914)—4th Place. The only Dublin Class Successful.
LADY CLERKSHIPS, GUINNESS'S BREWERY (Jan., 1914)—1 Success.
LAST ENTRANCE EXAM., IRISH TRAINING SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY (June, 1915)—1 Success.
PROVINCIAL LEARNERS—7 Successes.

McBirney & Co.'s
Great Annual Winter Sale
THIS AND COMING DAYS.
UNUSUAL REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
ASTON'S QUAY, DUBLIN

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THE FOOD SUPPLY.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, POULTRY, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

THINGS IN SEASON—JANUARY.

FISH.—Brill, carp, cod, crabs, crayfish, eels, flounders, haddocks, herrings, lampreys, lobsters, mussels, oysters, perch, pike, plaice, prawns, shrimps, skate, smelts, soles, sprats, sturgeon, turbot, whiting.

MEAT.—Beef, house lamb, mutton, pork, veal, venison.

GAME.—Partridge, pheasant, hares, snipe, woodcock, plover, teal, widgeon, wild duck.

POULTRY.—Capons, fowls, tame pigeons, pullets, rabbits, turkeys.

VEGETABLES.—Beetroot, broccoli, cabbages, carrots, celery, chervil, cresses, cucumbers (forced), endive, lettuce, parsnips, potatoes, savoys, spinach, turnips, various herbs.

FRUIT.—Apples, grapes, medlars, nuts, oranges, pears, walnuts.

ANDREWS and CO.'s Nonpareil Teas, best for General Household Use; Provisions Finest Quality.—Dame st., Dublin. T

A FACT—We specialise in Flour and Oatmeal, Rice, Tapioca, Tinned Fruits.—Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer st. T

JAMES Weir and Company, Family Grocers, Burgh quay, Dublin, and Main st., Bray, specialise in Teas and Coffee. Prices on application. Ring up 214, Dublin. 16, Bray. T

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET ST. Secondhand Prismatic Glasses. A splendid selection always in stock, by Ross, Zeiss, Busch, Lemaire, Goerz; also Field and Opera Glasses by all the best makers.

AT Sherwood's—Great Baby Car Sale for one week; about 50 Baby Cars, purchased before advance, offered a trifle over half to-day's price.—55 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 7 8

A BABY Car Sale for one week—About 50 Baby Cars, purchased before advance, offered a trifle over half to-day's price.—Sherwood's, 55 Middle Abbey st., Dublin. 7 8

ASTONISHING value—Trunks, Bags, Dress Cases, Golf, Football, Fishing Goods, Rugs, Leggings.—Moore, 4 Bedford row, Anglesea st., Dublin. B

BATH Chairs, Merlin, Spinal, Carrying, Self-Propelling and Commode Chairs, Adjustable Reclining Couches, Leg Rests, Bed Tables, Bed Rests, and other Invalid Comforts for Sale and Hire. Repaired or Exchanged; Bath Chairs Hired from 10/- per month; Illustrated Catalogue free.—Invalid Requisite Company, 129 Stephen's Green. T

BABY Carriages of To-day—Our Immense Showrooms, which are without exaggeration the largest and best in the United Kingdom, form a veritable exhibition of Nursery Accessories and Baby Carriages, comprising many exclusive improvements, including large range of new Winter Rugs. Illustrated Catalogue free.—Carriage Co., 129 Stephen's Green. T

BABY Cars—A Sale for one week of about 50 [illegible] purchased before advance, offered a trifle over half to-day's price.—Sherwood's, 55 Middle Abbey st. 7 8

[illegible] Sale, or would Exchange for high class [illegible] Blickensderfer No. 7 Typewriter, made in [illegible] complete in case, with two spare wheels of [illegible] nearly new and very little used. Apply Hamilton, [illegible] Rectory, Cavan. E

[illegible] Galvanised Iron Hall for Sale, 40ft. by 20ft., [illegible] and floored, in good condition. Apply [illegible] Workmen's Club, Kingstown. E

[illegible] and Thief Resisting Safes—All Sizes; Stock in [illegible] 28in. Safe, for household or office use; [illegible]—Lord's Safe Works, Wolverhampton. F

[illegible] Sale, Milner's Fire Proof Safe, medium, cheap.—[illegible] 174, this office. A

[illegible] 2 good Fireproof Safes, suit large books.—[illegible] East Essex st.

[illegible] Sale, Lock-Up Cash Office or Telephone Compartment.—41 East Essex st.

NEW POSTING HOURS.

[illegible] to ensure delivery of letters to this Office the same evening City users of the "Irish Times" are recommended to post before 3.30 p.m. in [illegible] pillar boxes and before 4.15 p.m. in Suburban [illegible] T

[illegible] Range, 4ft. 6in., [illegible] good condition; [illegible] 5354, this office. B

[illegible] and Secondhand Iron and Wood Buildings.—[illegible] Millmount terrace, Drumcondra, Dublin. B

[illegible] for Sale, No. 8, in perfect order, cheap.—[illegible] 5, this office. F

[illegible] Lost Property—Ladies' and Gents' good [illegible] Umbrellas, 2/6, post paid.—96 Grafton st. 6 6

[illegible] Stamps, Daters, Self-Inking Pads, etc.; [illegible] Sheets free.—J. Byrne MacKenna (Dept. [illegible]) Temple Bar, Dublin. E

[illegible]TERS cheap; All Makes—Norman Typewriter Manufacturing Company, 5 Upper Ormond [illegible] T

[illegible] [illegible] and others—Child's Cot for Sale—[illegible] this office. E

[illegible]ROOF Cart Covers, in oil and chemically [illegible] cloths; Loin Covers, Oilskin Coats, Capes, [illegible] price list and samples free on application.—[illegible] Brothers, Waterproofers, 36 Usher's quay, [illegible] T

[illegible]OOF Covers, Sacks, Sale or Hire, best [illegible] Corn and Potato Sacks cheap.—Coleman, [illegible] Waterproof Cover Manufacturer, 25-26 [illegible] (formerly Pill lane), Dublin. T

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED.

[illegible] Silver, Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar [illegible]; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious [illegible] Gold; highest price given.—West and [illegible] Grafton st.

[illegible] £1 to £1,000 on Diamond Ornaments, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furs, Guns, Pictures, Curios, etc., or Purchased for Cash [illegible] (Westmoreland st.)

[illegible] Containing Gold, Platinum, Silver, also [illegible] teeth, Purchased for highest cash by [illegible] Abbey st., Dublin.

[illegible] Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, [illegible] for Cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., [illegible] T

[illegible], in large or small quantities, at [illegible] South William st. A

[illegible] Beds Wanted; highest prices [illegible] should send to examine.—Irish [illegible] Ltd., Tara st., Dublin. Original Advertisers. T

[illegible] and all kinds of Feathers Bought; [illegible] paid; we pay carriage; send postal [illegible] Sons, Feather Merchants, Cork. T

[illegible] Antique and Modern Silver Plate, [illegible] Pearls, Miniatures, Coins, [illegible] Settings, etc., Purchased at [illegible] cash for country parcels.—[illegible] Silversmiths, 46 Dawson st. 11 4

[illegible] Bought—Persons wishing to re[illegible] should apply to the actual manufac[illegible] instead of the provincial buyers; [illegible] value per return or offer made.—[illegible] st. London, W. Est. 100 years.

[illegible] Advertisements for this Paper can be [illegible] Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, [illegible] (Sundays excepted) in time for [illegible] day's Paper. T

[illegible] Carpets, Books, Novels, Magazines.—Woods, 72 Aungier st. B

[illegible] about 8 ft. by 6 ft.—W 72, [illegible] F

[illegible] recent make, Smith Premier, [illegible] Underwood preferred; must be [illegible] lowest cash price.—W 309, this [illegible] B

TIMBER.

[illegible] Timber (standing) for Sale, Oak, [illegible] Ash.—Secretary, Leopardstown [illegible] Dublin. A

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

[illegible] Gardoon Single Ejector Guns, [illegible] Gunmaker, Inns quay, [illegible] 12 1

[illegible] Hammerless; large stock; approval.—Keogh, Gunmaker, Inns [illegible]

[illegible] 6, and 10[illegible] per 100.—[illegible] quay, Dublin. 12 4

YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

[illegible] Mackintoshes, Trunks, Ladies' [illegible] Cases, Suit Cases, Gladstone [illegible] Dressing Cases, Hat [illegible] Cases, Zinc Lined Chests, [illegible] Glasses, Sporting Goods, [illegible] Leggings, Oil Coats, [illegible] Umbrellas, Horse Sheets; [illegible] allowed for el Repaired [illegible] Gent's address, [illegible] 70 years. B

[illegible], length 53 feet, over [illegible] beam. Apply John A. [illegible]

[illegible] 45 tons, fully found, [illegible] 12 tons of metal ballast.—Owen Bissett, Rings[illegible] B

[illegible] Boat—Particulars of [illegible] capacity, and where [illegible] cash price required, to [illegible] Co. Kildare. B

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

[illegible], conservatories, and [illegible] Drummond's Selected [illegible] Anemones, Ranunculus, [illegible] catalogue free.—[illegible] Dublin. T

[illegible] Flowering Shrubs, [illegible] 5 7

[illegible] twelve 6/5, [illegible] Forest Trees, [illegible] Plants.—Nash, [illegible] T

[illegible] 4st. 7/6, car[illegible]

[illegible] Apple [illegible] Vigorous Trees [illegible] all [illegible]—Ramsay, [illegible]

[illegible] Roses, all [illegible] and vigorous; [illegible] splendid condition [illegible] of our stock [illegible] orders [illegible]—Ramsay, [illegible] F

[illegible] Fruiting [illegible] free from [illegible]

GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.

BALLSBRIDGE—Logan Berries, strong fruiting plants, 6/-, 9/-, 12/-, 15/- dozen, free.—Ramsay. F

BALLSBRIDGE—Raspberries, strong fruiting Canes, well rooted, Superlative and other leading varieties, 2/6, 3/-, 4/- dozen; 12/6, 15/-, 20/- 100.—Ramsay. F

BALLSBRIDGE—Early Rhubarb, best Red variety, for delicious pulling plant now, 4 2/6, 8 4/-, 12 5/6 free (large stools, 9d., 1/- each by rail).—Ramsay. F

BALLSBRIDGE—Seakale; plant now for early cutting, strong roots (with instructions for growing), 2/- and 2/6 dozen free; 12/6, 15/- 100.—Ramsay. F

BALLSBRIDGE—Vines, all best varieties, in pots, strong fruiting and planting canes, from 3/6 to 12/6 each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge, Dublin. F

BLACKROCK—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Coleman's Newsagency and Stationery up to 5.15 p.m. (Wednesdays 1 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue. T

BAYLOR, Hartland, and Sons, Ballintemple, Cork—Apples, Pears, Plums, fine fruiting Trees, 2/- each, 21/- dozen; Larch, Spruce, Scotch Fir, Austrians, Laurels, and Privet. Write for prices. 6 8

BRADSHAW, Artane—Cabbage Plants, Ellam's Early and Early York, also Sutton's Flower of Spring and Sutton's Favourite; picked plants; 1/- per 100 free. B

BRADSHAW, Nurseryman and Florist, Artane—Estimates given for every description of Gardening, planting or otherwise; terms moderate; inquiries solicited; price list free. B

BRADSHAW, Artane—Apple Trees, specimen fruiting, 3 and 4 years old; 9/- to 12/- per doz. B

BRADSHAW, Artane—Early Champagne Rhubarb, a beautiful new variety, of a rich crimson colour, which it preserves when cooked; better than any other sort; 12 crowns 5/-, 6 for 3/-, free. B

BRADSHAW, Artane—Wallflowers, Sutton's "Dwarf" bedder, etc.; 100 3/-, 50 1/9, free. B

BRADSHAW, Artane—Bargains in Anemones, grand Double St. Brigid's at 3/- 100, 50 for 1/9. B

COOPER'S Tactite for banding trees; catches winter moths; one application only.—Cooper's, Berkhamsted. T

CORN Drills—For particulars of the most up to date and reliable Machine on the market apply to Paul and Vincent, Ltd., Blackhall place, Dublin. T

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle st., Dalkey, up to 4.45 p.m. for insertion in following day's Paper. T

FREE information regarding Winter Spraying Fruit Trees from Watson, Horticultural Chemist, 61 South George's st., Dublin; also all materials; all trees should be sprayed now to remove insect eggs, lichen, dead bark, etc. 12 1

FOR Sale, surplus stock of Nursery Trees, Larch, Spruce, Pine, and Douglas Seedlings; twice transplanted; prices on application.—Estate Office, Cappoquin. 5 11

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lower George's st., up to 5.10 p.m. (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue. T

LAWN Mower Repairs by Automatic Machinery; Machines, all wearing parts stocked.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 6 6

LAURELS (common), 18-30 inches, 100 5/-; 12-24 inches, 100 2/6.—Nash, Athlone. T

LAURELS, Latifolia, very large leaf, strong grower, 24-36 inches, twelve 1/6, 100 8/-, 1,000 75/-.—Nash, Athlone. T

MANGOLDS for Sale; 17/- per ton, delivered. Apply L. J. Flanagan, Leicester House, Crumlin, Co. Dublin. B

PLOUGHS, Cultivators, Winnowers, Threshing Machines collected and delivered.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 12 6

ROWAN'S Roses—12 Hybrid Teas and Perpetuals, including George Dickson, Hugh Dickson, Lady Ashtown, La France, General MacArthur, etc., 9/- cash. Rowan's, 51 Capel st. 6 5

ROWAN'S Apple Trees, strong fruiting Bush or Pyramid, 3 and 4 years, 2/- each; single Cordons, full of fruiting spurs, 2/6; specimen fruits on view to select from.—51 Capel st. 6 5

ROWAN'S Fruit Tree Wash cures and prevents American Blight, clears away all insect pests, applied now, 2/6 per quart, post 7d.; makes 25 gallons for use.—51 Capel street. 6 5

RHUBARB, best red, 12 5/6 free, clumps on rail 9/-.—Pennick, Delgany. 12 11

RASPBERRIES, Perfection, Hornet, Superlative, Golden Guinea, 1st size 16/-, seconds 12/6, free.—Pennick's, Delgany. 12 11

SEED Wheat—Wanted, quantity Red Chaff, White, or other variety of Wheat, suitable for spring sowing. Apply to "Z 5304, Wheat," this office. E

TURNIPS (luscious table vegetable), delivered rail, ton or waggon.—Moore, Rosslaughan, Maryborough.

ULSTER—Strong Rambler Roses, Dorothy Perkins, Hiawatha, Lady Gay, Blush, Crimson, Rambler, etc., 6 3/6. B

ULSTER—Beautiful Climbing Tea Scented Roses, W. A. Richardson, Gloria, Red Gloria, etc., fine plants, 6 4/-. B

ULSTER—Dwarf Hybrid Perpetuals, Frau Karl Druschki, Baroness Rothschild, Alfred Colomb, Margaret Dickson, etc., 6 3/-, 12 5/-. B

ULSTER—Standard Roses, newest varieties, named, big heads, 1/- each, 9/- per dozen.—Horticultural Co., Smithfield Market, Belfast. B

WALSH'S big, powerful Apple Trees; thousands of Bramley Seedling, 1/3 each, 12/- per dozen, 6 to 7 feet high; fine stock of all leading kinds; catalogue free.—W. G. Walsh and Sons, Nurseries, Enniskillen. 12 3

25 BEAUTIFUL Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs, in 25 varieties, 8/6; 50, in 50 varieties, 20/-, carriage paid, c.w.o.—Nash, Athlone. T

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

9/9 CWT., Special Screenings; Bran, 11/3; Sharps, 11/9; Barleymeal, 13/3; Indian Meal or Cracked Corn, 13/3; Oat Dust, 6/3; Chicken Mixture, 15/3; Chicken Meal, 13/3; carriage paid, cash with order. All 3d. cwt. less if 4 cwts. taken in all. ABRAHAM NEILL, Ltd., Castalia Mills, Belfast.

A1 POULTRY Foods of all kinds can be had from Glen Mill Stores, Exchequer st., Dublin. T

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerels; magnificent Indian Game Cockerels.—Woods, Beechfield, Sion Mills. E

AYLESBURY Drakes, Light Sussex, and Exchequer Leghorn Cockerels, splendid birds, 5/- each.—Higgins, Poultry, Straffan. E

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerels, very fine May birds, 25/-.—MacQuillan, Clonard, Wexford. E

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cock for Sale, winner of first prize, Dublin and other shows.—Byrne, Homeville, Templeogue, Dublin. F

BUFF Orpington Pullets Wanted; state lowest price. Address "Z 5382, Pullets," this office. F

BLACK Orpington, Rhode Island, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn Cockerels; highest egg laying strains, 5/-.—Cooke, Ballynonty, Thurles. E

BUFF Orpington and Rhode Island Cockerels, hatched February and March, 200 egg strain (Cook, Simon Hunter), 6/-, 7/6.—Huston, Ballynahinch. E

BRONZE Turkeys, splendid laying strain, 10/-; Aylesbury Ducks.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. A

BARRED Rock Cock, 1914, 10/-; 6 large Black Rock Pullets, 30/-.—Staples, Dunmore, Durrow, Queen's County. A

BIRDS—Canaries, Doves, Goldfish, Parrots (talking), Breeding Cages, Nests, all Bird Appliances.—Keegan, 35 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. B

COCKERELS—White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Island Red, 5/-.—Evans, Hillside, Greystones. E

CANARIES—Good Yorkshire Cocks, from 8/-, few Hens.—34 York road, Rathmines. B

CHALLENGE Cup Silver Campines and White Runner Drakes; 7/- each.—Devine, Holborn, Sligo.

DELICIOUS Turkeys, [illegible] 1/- lb. Address "Z 5290, Turkeys," this office. 5 6

EGGS, hot buttered, 2/4 doz.; 3 doz. upwards delivered free.—Bainford, Cavanaleck, Fivemiletown. 8 5

EGGS, Hot Buttered, delivered free, 4 to 10 dozen weekly or fortnightly, at 2/4 a dozen. Address "Z 5385, Eggs," this office. F

EGGS, Hot Buttered, 2/3 dozen; 3 dozen upwards delivered free; guaranteed fresh daily.—Mrs. Johnstone, Rathgonan House, Ardagh, Co. Limerick. A

FOR Sale, 2 A.B. Turkey Cocks, prize winners; 25/- or 1/- per lb.—Miss Lyndon, Crossdoney. 7 8

FOR Sale, pure bred Speckled Sussex Cockerels. Apply Martin, Rockmore, Athenry.

FOR Sale, two Plymouth Rock Cockerels, prize strain, March birds, 7/-. Apply Hawthorn, Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge.

FOR Sale, Hearson's 60 Egg Incubator, in perfect order, also Foster Mother (small) the lot £5; owner giving up all poultry.—W 241, this office.

HOT Buttered Eggs, 2/2 dozen; four dozen upwards free. Address "Z 5390, Eggs," this office.

HATCHING Eggs—Prize laying strain White Wyandottes, ready; Golden Campines, Sicilian Buttercups, later, 5/- sitting.—Mrs. Chatterton, Enniskerry.

HOT Buttered Eggs for Sale, 2/6 per dozen, carriage paid.—Molyneux, Dunlavin.

INDIAN Game Cockerel (Challenge Cup strain) Hens; Houdan Cockerel.—Leckinfore Rectory, Gorey. A

RHODE Island Red Cockerels, beautiful birds, from 7/- each.—King, Ballylin, Ferbane.

WANTED, Rhode Island Red Pullets, early hatched, about two dozen best laying strain; state price.—R. Conway, Claremorris. 5 6

WANTED, 2 Indian Game Cockerels, March birds; or exchange 2 Rhode Island Reds. State price to Forde, Ahanesk, Midleton, Cork. F

WANTED, good White Wyandotte Cock, hatched early 1915.—Acton, Dunmore, Kingstown.

WANTED, pure bred Aylesbury Drake (young); state price. Apply 876, Irish Times Office, Bray. B

13/6 PER cwt., special Laying Meal; also Poultry Mixture; both splendid for egg production. Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay. B

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

COTTAGE Piano, Collard and Collard, very little used; cost £50; will Sell for £20.—R 0 758, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

FOR Sale, Estey American Organ, good tone, handsome mahogany case, cheap.—W 164, this office. A

GRAND Piano (Kirkman), in fair playing order, to Sale, great bargain.—W 88, this office. F

KEARNEY'S, cheapest for Gramophones and Records; lists free.—14 Capel st., Dublin. F

KEARNEY'S, cheapest for Music, 3d. to 1/6; catalogue free.—Capel st., Dublin. A

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THE LAW COURTS.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 11th, 1916

(FROM THE *LEGAL DIARY*.)

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—O'Dwyer, minors; Moughty, minors; MacNamara, minors; Devlin, minors; Clery, minors; Pim, minors; Leahy, minors; Williams, minors; Mills, minors; Kennedy, minors; Rooney and Kelly, solicitors; Birmingham, minors.

ROLLS.—Motions—Moore v. Kelly; M'Cabe v. Nolan.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Motions of Course. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 12th January. Motion—Lemon's trusts and Trustee Act. Actions—Hennessy v. Hennessy; Hopkins v. Cornwall; Nolan v. Nolan. Adjourned Summons—Perry v. Tomlinson. For Thursday next, 13th January. Action—Sullivan v. Sullivan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Boyd v. Boyd, J. D. Coates; Boyd v. Boyd, do.; O'Donovan to Miley, D. O'C Miley. Master Denning, 11 o'clock—Hayes, minors, J. J. Power; Delaney to Hayes, Hayes and Sons; Delaney to O'Brien, James O'Brien. Master Calhane, 11 o'clock—Donnelly v. O'Connor, R. J. Fetherstonhaugh; Billing v. Brown, J. M. Ross-Todd; Lauder, minors, Wm. Fry and Son; Jones to Mecredy, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Eden v. Waldron, T. T. Mecredy and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Before Mr. Cruise. Land Commission Case—B. H. Toppin, vouch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot Examiner, 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Patten v. Hamilton, Whitney and Moore; Knipe v. Blair, Thompson and Co. Application for Directions, 11.30 o'clock—Patten v. Hamilton.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Crown Side. Exparte Motions. In Court 2. Motions on Notice—Rafferty v. Kavanagh; Flood v. Lewin; Laurie, Ltd., v. Greer; Smith v. Clancy and Co.; Corrigan v. Johnston; Shean and Dickson v. Foster; Johnston v. Coulter; Humphrey v. Deeny.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Notice to Jurors—All Jurors, County and City, Special and Common, summoned to attend at the Hilary Sittings for Trials by Jury of the above Division on Wednesday, January 12th, will be required to attend at 11 o'clock at the Four Courts on that morning. Notice will be posted on the Jurors' Notice Board, in the Hall of the Four Courts, on to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, stating where the respective panels will be called; and all Jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as Jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance (39 and 40 Vic., chap. 78, Sec. 4, Sub-Sec. 1).—By Order, Francis Kennedy, Associate. Actions and Appeals Entered for Hearing:—For to-morrow (Wednesday), 12th January—Tunny v. Bowyers (work done); Costello v. Pembroke U.D.C. (personal injuries); M'Dermott v. Hawkins (negligence); Bryan v. Mathews (personal injuries). City Common—Gallagher v. Gallagher (assault); Mitchell v. Byrne (personal injuries); Humphrey v. Deeny (personal injuries). For Friday, 14th January. Non-Juries—National Bank, Ltd., v. Dillon (money due); Corkerry v. M'Carthy (goods sold); Atkins and another v. Dixon and another (goods sold); Wells v. Browne and another (pro. note); Nenagh R.D.C. v. Kennedy and others (breach of contract); Roberts and another v. Dempsey (work done); Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Reilly and another (money due); Tyrrell v. Tyrrell (probate); O'Hea v. O'Hea (matrimonial). For Monday, 17th January. City Common—Nolan v. Sullivan (probate); Spencer v. Kelly and Son (personal injuries); Durregan v. M'Donald (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 18th January. City Appeals—Bewley, Sons and Co., Ltd., v. Sewell, Son, and Simpson, Ltd., appellants; Thomas Burke (an infant) v. Bernard Smith, appellant. For Wednesday, 19th January. City Common—K[illegible] v. Kane and another (probate), 11th January, 1916.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Purcell, vouch account, Thompson and M'Neill; arrangement, prove debts, Leachman; Manley, vouch account, E. F. Collins; Clarke, prove debts and vouch, Seddall; Curran, vouch account, do.; arrangement, prove debts, Mathews; Meade, vouch account, Henry and Son; Mackay, prove debts and vouch, Mathews; arrangement, account comp., E. F. Collins; do., do., Thompson and M'Neill.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, at 12.30 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Re holding of John Sullivan, motion, do.; Edward Beirne, do.; do., Edward Dalton, do.; do., John Lynch, two motions; proceeds sale of holding of Thomas and Clement English. In Court—Elizabeth T. S. Large, motion; Robert Frizell, do.; George A. Malley, do.; William Blennerhassett, do.; Earl of Castlestuart, do.; Granville H. J. Alexander, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Henry C. Lynch (Chamber No. 13), at 12 o'clock—Rebecca M. Twoody. Before Mr. Brady (Chamber No. 18), at 11 o'clock—J. H. L. Reade (E.C. 8022), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 17), at 11 o'clock—Stamford Hutton and others (E.C. 4799), vouch. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 9), at 3 o'clock—Helena M. Howley (E.C. 3570) (Watson's head rent), vouch. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 4), at 11.30 o'clock—Pellew Estate (Banfield's rents), settle schedule. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 2), at 11 o'clock—E. G. D. Morgan. At 12.30 o'clock—M. H. F. Townsend, vouch. Before Mr. J. G. Franks (Chamber No. 10), at 11 o'clock—Gertrude Down and others, vouch. At 3 o'clock—A. H. D. Lighton (C.D.B. 9944). Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 6), at 11 o'clock—Richard Huggard (E.C. 8567), vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 1.30 o'clock—Sutton v. Heavens; Bailey v. M'Quaid; Condon v. Moran; Donnelly v. Walsh; Clern v. Deacon; Henry Street Warehouse v. Murphy; Isaacson v. L. and N.W. Railway Co.; Lawrie v. Dennehy; Murray v. Mooney; Noyk v. Lovitt; O'Gorman v. Maher; Pim v. Tram Co.; same v. same; Quigley v. Robinson; Sherlock v. Doyle; Ward v. Keating; Comiskey v. Dockrell; Barrington v. Byrne; Land v. Corporation of Dublin; Mooney v. Madden; Sherlock v. Falkiner; Callen v. M'Quaid; M'Birney v. "General Advertiser"; Corporation of Dublin v. Roberts; same v. Ellis; Mellon v. Kennedy; Corr v. Pidgeon; Manning v. Cooney.

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DETENTION OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

"LET THE SIN BE ON THE CORPORATION."

Yesterday in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, before Mr. Macinerney, Miss Gargan, Probation Officer, mentioned the case of a boy who had been previously before the court on a charge of theft. The boy was allowed out on probation, and had since been stealing from his home, and staying away for days at a stretch. It was, she said, a case for an industrial school, or for detention, but it was absolutely useless to send such cases to Summerhill, for the boys there were not separated during the day, and the boy who had never been in trouble before was allowed to mix with boys who were on remand for all sorts of robberies. They were, of course, under supervision, but they were all in the one room.

Mr. Macinerney—They don't go to any religious services on Sundays?

Miss Gargan—They don't have any religious services on Sundays—they don't go out to Mass, so that I think it would be better to send this boy to Glencree. It would be necessary, however, to send him to Summerhill till arrangements were made to have him received into Glencree. A month in Summerhill would be absolutely deteriorating, though a week's detention there may not have any baleful effect.

Mr. Macinerney said that even a week's detention in Summerhill was bad if the boys could not go to Mass. He thought that Summerhill was a most objectionable place to send boys to, and the Corporation should see there was a proper place provided. He would have to remand this boy to Summerhill for a week till arrangements were made for his reception in an industrial school, and "let the sin be on the Corporation."

Miss Gargan mentioned that industrial schools strongly objected to taking boys charged with any dishonesty, for fear of demoralising other boys.

Mr. Macinerney said that special consent should be got before this boy could be committed.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bloom, ss. Snowdon, ss. Rathmore, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Olive, from London, with goods; ss. Adela, ss. Jennie, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Echo, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. W. M. Storm, from Preston, with goods; ss. W. M. Barkley, ss. Hare, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Carrowdore, from London, with empties; ss. Topaz, from Cardiff, with rails; ss. Dublin, ss. Nith, from Garston, with coals; ss. Sarah Brough, from Garston, with coals; ss. Fairford, from Garston, with coals; ss. Harrier, from Garston, with coals; ss. Fodhla, ss. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Clwyd, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Hibiena, ss. Volga, from Partington, with coals; ss. Buffalo, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. St. Margaret, from Troon, with coals; ss. M. E. Hall, from Ellesmere Port, with coals; ss. Rostrevor, from Newport, with coals; ss. Raloo, from Newport, with coals; ss. Cairngorm, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Solway Prince, from Swansea, with coals.

Foreign Departures—Nil.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Bloom, ss. Snowdon, ss. Rathmore, ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cumbria, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Echo, for Bristol, with goods; ss. Hare, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Clare Island, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Bengore Head, for Port Talbot, light; ss. Dublin, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Swansea, light; ss. St. Margaret, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Nith, ss. Yungay, ss. M. E. Hall, for Garston, light; ss. Inchbrayock, for Newry, light; ss. Fairford, for Liverpool, light; ss. Rostrevor, for Portaferry, light; ss. Clwyd, for Liverpool, light; ss. Ashton, for Kilkeel, light; ss. Llanelly Trader, for Llanelly, light; Beulia, for Swansea, with scrap; Uncle Ned, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; Progress, for Kilkeel, with manure; Lapwing, for Bristol, with potatoes; Onward, for Greenock, light.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

INCREASES OF SALARY PASSED.

COUNCIL AND COMPULSORY SERVICE.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council of Dublin was held yesterday in the City Hall for the purpose of dealing with the business left undisposed of on the 3rd inst. The Lord Mayor (Mr. J. M. Gallagher) presided.

THE LATE MR. MACNIE.

On the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Mr. Foley, the Council passed a resolution tendering to the family of the late Mr. George Macnie—an ex-member of the Council—an expression of profound sympathy with them in their bereavement.

CORPORATION SALARIES.

The Estates and Finance Committee submitted a report recommending classification of certain officers of the Corporation.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved that the report be sent back to the Committee. He said the report proposed to increase salaries in a way that he did not approve. He had been looking at the salaries list of the Corporation for the last ten years. Ten years ago the salaries amounted to £37,000. Now the total stood at £71,000. He thought it was time to call "halt." It was his intention to move that a special committee be appointed to investigate the whole business of classification and salaries.

Mr. Brohoon seconded Mr. Daly's amendment, which was carried.

INCREASES OF SALARY.

The Public Health Committee submitted a report recommending an increase of salary to Food Inspector Egan.

Alderman James J. Kelly, Chairman of the Committee, said that as the Local Government Board had refused to sanction the proposal, the Committee would withdraw the report. They had met the case by granting Inspector Egan a bonus of £20.

The Waterworks Committee recommended for an increase of 2s. 6d. a week in the wages of the fire brigade men.

Mr. Beattie said he valued the services of the fire brigade men, but he was convinced that this was not a time when salaries should be increased. It was an unreasonable proposition. It would be a good thing if wages had not to be reduced.

Alderman Byrne supported the recommendation of the Committee. He thought that 36s. a week was not sufficient for the men, considering the increased cost of living. It was four years since the wages of the men had been increased.

Mr. Beattie moved that the report be sent back to the Committee, and Mr. Thornton seconded.

Alderman McCarthy supported Mr. Beattie's amendment, and said that if employés of the Corporation had to pay more for the necessaries of life, so had every member of the Council, and the citizens generally. He thought that men receiving 36s. a week, with clothing, house, fire and light were well paid. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Foley said the total sum involved was only £250 a year, and he was in favour of granting it.

Alderman Farrell said there was no use in sending the report back to the Committee. They would not change their opinion that the recommendation was a reasonable one.

Alderman Thos. Kelly said he did not approve of giving men who had good wages and were in good employment an increase just now. They ought to be satisfied. (Hear, hear.) There were thousands of working men in Dublin who had not half the wages that men of their class had been paid by the Corporation. He suggested to the Committee that they might raise the wages of the men who were receiving only 27s. 6d. a week.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 36 votes to 10, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

A report of the Paving Committee recommending an increase in the standard rate of wages for paviors was adopted.

The Improvement Committee sent up a report recommending an allowance of £35 a year to Mr. John F. McCann, resident chemist at the main drainage outfall works, in lieu of an official residence, which he alleged he was to get according to the terms of his appointment.

In the discussion of this report it was stated that Mr. McCann's services as a chemist had saved the Corporation a substantial amount of money which would have been necessary in the use of lime at the outfall.

Mr. Cosgrave said that Mr. McCann had a very good case for his application.

Mr. Ryan said the Corporation was bound to carry out its contract with Mr. McCann.

Mr. Beattie said Mr. McCann had been appointed as a resident chemist at the Pigeon House, and if he got this money, and lived elsewhere (there being no space for building a house for him there) could he be described as a "resident" chemist? Mr. McCann was a hard-working man, and he would probably save a great deal of money for the Corporation, if he were allowed to do so.

Mr. Sherlock said that no case had been made out that Mr. McCann was entitled to this increase of salary. He had been a temporary officer for twelve months in 1911. He was then made permanent, and there was then no suggestion that he was to get a residence.

Alderman Thos. Kelly moved that the report be sent back to the Committee for further information.

On a division the amendment was defeated, and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted by 32 to 13.

MONEY FOR HOUSING.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved a resolution directing the Town Clerk to forward to the members of Parliament for the County and City of Dublin copies of the correspondence between the Corporation of Dublin and the Local Government Board in reference to the provision of money for housing purposes in Dublin; and that Messrs. J. E. Redmond, Wm. O'Brien, and Sir Edward Carson be requested to furnish the Council with such information as they can procure as to the amount of money that had been spent on housing schemes in England, together with the interest charged for loans. He thought they should have information as to why loans could not be got for housing in Dublin.

Mr. R. O'Carroll seconded the motion.

Alderman Byrne protested against the inconsistency of the Government in regard to the policy of economy, and said that, while loans had been refused to Dublin for housing, a loan of £432,470 was sanctioned in March last to the Manchester Corporation for the purpose of building an electrical generating station. He wanted to call attention to this inconsistency——

Mr. L. Sherlock—Do it on the "flure" of the House.

Alderman Byrne, M.P.—I intend to do it.

Mr. Cosgrave declared that the abuses in connection with the spending of public money on the military establishment in Ireland were a disgrace to any administration. (Hear, hear.) For some time past the papers referred to the administration of the North and South Dublin Unions, and occasionally criticised the Corporation; but all the abuses in connection with these bodies, multiplied, would not equal what the military authorities squandered in one day.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

MEAT PRICES.

Mr. Delaney proposed that the Markets Committee do ascertain the prices of cattle at Dublin, and in some of the English markets, for the purpose of comparison of retail prices. He held that prices of beef and mutton in Dublin were low as compared with those prevailing in other places.

Mr. Doherty seconded the proposition.

Mr. Beattie asked what right the Corporation had to take up a question of this kind. Why should the officials of the Corporation be employed in gathering information for Mr. Delaney, which he could have obtained from the Victuallers' Association? The people of Dublin were paying twice as much for everything they used—houses and food—as the people of any other city in the Kingdom were paying. If the representatives of Labour in the Council took up this matter and worked upon it, they could do a great deal of good for the working classes. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Ryan said the Corporation should not make itself an advertising agent for the Victuallers' Association. (Hear, hear.)

The proposition was passed.

UNFIT HOUSES.

Mr. Beattie moved that the City Engineer and Sanitary Department be requested to take steps to compel the owners of houses which are unfit for habitation, or in a dangerous state, to put them into habitable repair, so far as their respective powers will enable them.

Mr. Thornton seconded the motion.

Alderman Thomas Kelly said he objected to any people being put out of their dwellings until proper accommodation was provided elsewhere. He urged that the Housing Committee should be empowered to insist on the owners of houses putting them into repair. (Hear, hear.) He was strongly in favour of the principle of the resolution.

The resolution was carried.

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved a resolution endorsing the declaration of the Irish Parliamentary Party, "that any attempt to bring into force a system of compulsory military service will meet with our vigorous resistance." Mr. Daly's resolution also expressed the belief that any attempt to enforce conscription would be a violation of the present law.

Mr. Brohoon seconded the motion.

Mr. Sherlock moved as an amendment that there be added to the first clause of the resolution a congratulation to the Irish Parliamentary Party on the success of their policy in regard to exclusion of Ireland from the Compulsory Service Bill.

Mr. Reigh seconded the amendment. He said it was a compliment to the Irish people that Ireland had been left out of the Compulsory Service Bill. The Corporation and the private employers of Dublin had done a great deal to help recruiting, and the whole country had done its duty in that respect very well. (Hear, hear.) He thought the Council should proceed to the next business.

Alderman Quaid seconded Mr. Reigh's motion, but on a division the motion was defeated by 33 votes to 8.

Mr. Daly said the real reason that the Government did not include Ireland in the bill was that they knew that the Irish people would die at home rather than be conscripted.

Alderman Byrne, M.P., suggested that Mr. Sherlock should add to his amendment a congratulation also of the leaders of different political opinions in this country who have consistently opposed any form of compulsion being placed on the country.

Mr. Sherlock said he had no objection to the suggested addition.

Mr. Daly's motion was then passed, with the additions moved by Mr. Sherlock and Alderman Byrne.

BISHOP O'DWYER'S LETTER.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved a resolution endorsing the sentiments expressed in the letter of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer with reference to the cowardly assaults committed on the Irish emigrants recently at Liverpool.

Mr. Briscoe seconded.

Alderman Quaid moved, and Mr. Beattie seconded, an amendment to the effect that the Council proceed with the next business. This was lost, and the original motion was put to the meeting and passed.

The Council adjourned till Monday next.

PEMBROKE URBAN COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of Pembroke Urban Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge—Mr. Bernard H. O'Reilly, Vice-Chairman, at the commencement of the meeting presiding. The other Councillors present were—Messrs. William Beckett, David W. Carpmills, Timothy Crowe, Michael Fannin, John Good, J.P.; John Mooney, jun.; David L. Ramsay, J.P.

The Clerk (Mr. J. C. Manly) reported that the Council's receipts for the past month had amounted to £6,666 2s. 11d., and the authorised payments to £13,143 5s. 9d.

The Archbishop of Dublin wrote expressing his thanks for the very kind resolution of the Pembroke Urban Council on the occasion of his translation to the See of Dublin. Dr. Bernard added that such manifestations of goodwill were real encouragement as he took up his new work.

Mr. Charles P. O'Neill, on taking the chair, said that the Council felt pleasure in having back amongst them their highly-esteemed Vice-Chairman, Mr. O'Reilly. They were all sorry to know that Mr. O'Reilly had been seriously ill, and they trusted that he might now be permitted to enjoy robust health.

Mr. O'Reilly returned thanks. He said there was no place in which he enjoyed himself more than among his friends there, and that it was a pleasure to him to do anything to further the interests of the Council.

SEVERAL CHARGES AGAINST A TRAVELLER.

At Bow street, London, yesterday, Frederick James, or Eugene, McCarthy, traveller, was charged as a suspected person attempting to commit a felony, with escaping from Pentonville Prison, with committing wilful damage at Bow street Police Station, with assaulting the police, and with attempting suicide. The evidence showed that the accused was sentenced on September 4th to six months' imprisonment for theft. A policeman pursued him to a tube station, where he entered a moving train, ran through the compartments, and was found struggling on the line with the driver. Taken after sentence to Pentonville, he broke jail, escaping by means of a ladder. Subsequently he was arrested at Gray's Inn road as a suspected person, but after a violent struggle got away; he was captured after a chase. Next morning he was found lying unconscious on the cell floor in Bow street Station, and was taken to Westminster Infirmary, whence he again escaped. On Saturday at Islington he was re-arrested, after a violent struggle, in which he bit a detective's finger. At Bow street he again attempted to hang himself. The accused elected to go for trial, and was committed on several charges.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Friday.—The Mooltan, for London, left.

ADEN, Monday.—The Nyanza, from London for Calcutta, arrived.

BERMUDA, Saturday.—The Chaudiere, for Canada, left.

BUENOS AYRES, Saturday.—The Flandre, for Bordeaux, left.

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The Caledonia, for London, left.

COLOMBO, Friday.—The Tenshin Maru, for Bombay, left.

COLOMBO, Friday.—The Khyber, for Sydney, left.

CALABAR, Friday.—The Eimina, from Liverpool, arrived.

DEMERARA, Friday.—The Caraquet, for Canada, left.

DOVER, Saturday.—The Denbighshire passed.

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.—The Nagoya, from Yokohama for London, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.—The Malwa, for London, left.

GIBRALTAR, Sunday.—The Calabria, from Leghorn and Naples for New York, arrived.

HAVRE, Saturday.—The Dedeado, from Buenos Ayres for the United Kingdom, arrived.

HONG KONG, Saturday.—The Nellore, from Bombay for Yokohama, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Amazon, from Buenos Ayres, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—The Tuscania, for New York, left; the Dunstan, from Brazil, arrived.

LAS PALMAS, Saturday.—The Kroonland, from San Francisco for London, left.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—The Olympia, from Bombay, arrived.

LISBON, Friday.—The Demerara, from the United Kingdom for Buenos Ayres, left.

LONDON, Monday.—The Merionethshire, for Middlesbrough, left.

LAS PALMAS, Saturday.—The Tyne, for the United Kingdom, left.

LAGOS, Friday.—The Abosoma left.

LISBON, Sunday.—The Victoria, from Liverpool for Callao, left.

MONTE VIDEO, Sunday.—The Oriana, from Callao, arrived, and left on Monday for Liverpool.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Monday.—The Umaria, from Calcutta, via London, arrived.

NEW YORK, Sunday.—The Cameronia, from the Clyde and Liverpool, arrived.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The Athualpa, from Iquitos, arrived; the St. Louis, for Liverpool, and La Touraine, for Bordeaux, left.

NEW YORK, Monday.—The Cameronia, from the Clyde, arrived.

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), Saturday.—The Obra, for Bombay, left.

ORAN, Saturday.—The Monmouthshire, from Alexandria for the United Kingdom, left.

PENANG, Friday.—The Naskin, for Bombay, left.

PORT SAID, Sunday.—The Medina, from London for Sydney, arrived.

RIO JANEIRO, Saturday.—The Deana, from Buenos Ayres for the United Kingdom, left.

SHANGHAI, Friday.—The Novara, from Yokohama for Bombay, arrived.

SHANGHAI, Saturday.—The Sado Maru, from Yokohama, arrived.

SYDNEY, Saturday.—The Arabia, for London, left.

SANTOS, Saturday.—The Araguaya, from the United Kingdom for Buenos Ayres, arrived.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 11.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm lvi. Benedictus, IV. Hymn 475. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Read in F. Anthem, "Awake, put on thy strength," Wise, 30.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.25 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.25 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock).

Cantoris Week.

Tuesday, January 11. Half choir.
Morning—Steggall in F.
O how amiable ..... Richardson, 454.
Evening—Goss in E.
Grant to Thy peace ..... Mendelssohn, 163.
Wednesday, January 12. Half choir.
Morning—Wesley in F.
Let Thy merciful kindness ..... Barnby, 333.
Evening—Wesley in F.
Grant, we beseech Thee ..... Smart, 168.
Thursday, January 13. Half choir.
Morning—Lloyd in E flat.
How goodly are Thy tents ..... Ouseley, 220.
Evening—Lloyd in E flat.
Teach me, O Lord ..... Attwood, 642.
Friday, January 14. No organ.
Morning—Kempton in B flat.
Deliver us, O Lord ..... Batten, 126.
Evening—Kempton in B flat.
Thou knowest, Lord ..... Purcell, 750.
Saturday, January 15. Men's voices.
Morning—West in E flat.
O Lord, Thou hast searched ..... Croft, 409 (pt.).
Evening—West in E flat.
O sing unto God ..... Blow, 533.

St. Mary's Parish.—Weekly Evangelistic Service at the Parochial Hall, 20 Lower Dominick street, to-night at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

Methodist Church, Kingstown.—To-night, in Schoolroom, meeting for Fellowship, Intercession, and Bible study. A hearty welcome to strangers, especially to sailors and soldiers.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"Dick Whittington," the pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, has now settled down into a steady run of sure popularity. Its artists have established themselves in general favour, and have adjusted themselves to their allotted niches, while at the same time they seek and attain that co-operation which makes the whole entertainment go with a good swing. Gradually the leading characters are evolving new "business," while polishing up the old. The latter, however, does not lose its effect with familiarity, so that a second visit provides fresh entertainment. Quite a number of the songs are of a style which makes the audience ready to take up their refrain and abandon themselves to the fascination of securing a personal share in the production. Miss Ouida MacDermott continues to add to the number of her admirers in the character of Dick, and her song, "You were the first one," in particular, has caught on, for she is quite a good singer. Phil Lester, as Constance the Cook, and Tom Foy, as Idle Jack, keep the fun going briskly between them, so that children and adults have opportunity for resting themselves from laughter only during the songs. A most devoted and amusing cat is found in Ken Kendrick, and the wisdom of the donkey never fails to delight and amuse. Dancing is an especially good feature of the pantomime, and the music is always bright and effective. The chorus, however, might with advantage throw more energy into their singing. Scenery is of a particularly high standard, and calls forth many appreciative remarks regarding its artistic merit. The costumes, too, are extremely pretty.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The programme at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome this week is one of all round excellence, several of the turns being of outstanding merit. Mr. Thorpe Bates, the well-known baritone, is a great acquisition to "the halls." He has been heard in Dublin on previous occasions on the concert platform, where he won great popularity, and his many friends now have an opportunity of again hearing a fine range of songs sung by a first-class artist. He has this additional merit, that he sings the songs the people want. They are mostly martial in spirit, and are given with all the necessary "go." His song about the Munster Fusiliers was cordially received, and "Trooper Johnnie Ludlow" was rendered with admirable expression. Another capital song was about an old stone breaker by the roadside. Mr. Bates was recalled again and again, his reception being remarkably enthusiastic. Miss Marie Studholme, the popular comedienne, was another great attraction. Her personal charms, added to her ability as an actress, never fail to captivate an audience, and her performance last night was very much enjoyed by everyone. She appeared, as on her last visit, in the comedy sketch "Her Ladyship," in which she has a part that fits her like a glove. She is well supported by Mr. Charles Esdale, Mr. Gordon Tomkins, and Miss Frances Davie. Miss Studholme should have a very pleasant and successful week in Dublin. Messrs. Beale and Willis, who were on the programme as comedy specialty artists, were unable to appear. Their place was taken by Idento and May, two accomplished performers, who gave a highly amusing turn as comedy jugglers. Bert Williams pays a welcome return visit with his lay figure, a "Checky College Boy," and entertains the audience with clever ventriloquial patter. Frank E. Melville, as a light comedian and raconteur, kept the house in the best of humour, and Cullen and Carthy and the Wee Fellow also appeared in a comedy act full of fun. Maggie Clifton and her partner performed some remarkable feats of strength. She announced that her picture postcard would be on sale in the theatre, and that all the proceeds would be devoted to providing "comforts" for wounded soldiers. While her performance was going on the attendants sold several hundreds of the cards in all parts of the house. The bioscope pictures included some interesting films from Salonika. The orchestra was under the capable direction of Mr. John Moody.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The run of the Christmas pantomime, "The Forty Thieves," at the Queen's, is proceeding merrily. The nursery tale that for ages has charmed the youngsters has lost none of its power of attraction in the hands of the company entrusted with its presentation here; and not only has it fascination for the children, from whom the antics of the funny men draw spontaneous laughter, but it also interests in a peculiar manner persons of mature age, who cannot conceal their enjoyment of the entertainment. Large houses nightly accord the artistes the unstinted measure of their approval. The stage pictures are extremely interesting, and the grouping of the Forty Thieves—a charming two score of picturesquely attired young ladies—is a thing to be remembered. There will be matinee performances to-morrow (Wednesday) and on Saturday next. On Thursday week, the 20th inst., a matinee will be given for the benefit of the wounded soldiers, and the receipts will be handed over to those in charge of the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The success that has attended "Cinderella," the [illegible] pantomime at the Empire Theatre, was never more pronounced than it was last evening, when the third week of the pantomime season opened. The sign "House Full" was displayed at both performances—the most tangible indication of success, and the most practicable tribute to the efforts of Mr. Barney Armstrong, who is responsible for the production. One of the chief reasons why "Cinderella" has been so successful at the Empire is the merit of its appeal to young and old hearts. It makes the old feel younger, and brings genuine delight to the hearts of the young. In addition to that pleasing tribute, there is also another element essential to success which is obvious in Mr. Armstrong's pantomime, and that is the general ability displayed by the company. Scotch Kelly, who may be described as the commanding officer, is irresistible in his humour and his quaint stage ways. Last evening he added another success to his long list, and he kept the audience in continuous laughter. Miss Edie Keeble, who makes a charming heroine, enhances her reputation at each performance, and Miss Madge Clifton, the prince charming of the play has become an established favourite. As the Baron, Mr. Tom Warren, and as the Dame, Mr. William, add greatly to the enjoyment of the pantomime, while the other members of the cast make the most of their parts. There are many effective spectacular scenes and brilliant ballets, while the tuneful and catchy numbers and well-balanced choruses contribute to make the pantomime one of the most enjoyable that has been seen in Dublin for some time. At the matinee performance to-morrow the balcony seats will be reserved for 400 poor children, a thoughtful act on the part of the management.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

There are many items on the programme at the Tivoli Theatre this week which deserve commendation. "The Meanest Man on Earth," which is the title of an amusing comedy, is a clever sketch, which was received with much favour last evening by large audiences. It contains a good deal of humour of the kind which appeals to music hall patrons, and it has also the merit of constructive skill, which makes a sketch interesting. The principal artist, who is responsible for the success of the piece, is Mr. Naylor Grimson, who played the part of "Isaac Goldberg." Miss Bessie Slaughter sang several numbers with much success, and Mr. J. W. Warner proved himself an entertaining ventriloquist in an interesting performance; while the Five Kamavuras, Japanese conjurors, performed numerous mystifying tricks, which were followed with interest by the audience. "That White Kitty," Mr. W. P. Wentley, sang some agreeable Scottish songs. Ex-Corporal Morris, who proved to be one of the most entertaining artists on the programme, manifested his versatility in many ways; he imitated animal sounds, and played various musical instruments with much success. Other artists who contributed to the entertainment were Bayle and Rossi, vocal and comedy entertainers; and George Logan, burlesque comedian. The Pathe bioscope pictures and the orchestral selections completed an admirable programme.

THE COLISEUM.

The old and fascinating story of "Sinbad, the Sailor," is presented in a novel, though entirely attractive, manner at the Coliseum Theatre this week. The old features, which appeal so irresistibly to the children, are retained, but around these are woven a variety of anecdote, song, and dance, so that the whole presents a particularly attractive and humorous entertainment. There are nine scenes, every one of which is well staged and productive of much genuine merriment. The music contains a number of catchy and haunting airs, and the songs are all popular, most of them being of a patriotic nature, which were enthusiastically received by the packed audiences at both houses last evening. The incidents start with a seaport scene, and proceed right through the story, showing the ship at sea, the wreck, the diamond valley, and conclude with the visit to a foreign palace. We have the Guardian Fairy, the Wicked Captain, the Old Man of the Sea, and the reptiles and hobgoblins guarding the treasures of the diamond valley, all presented in a realistic and attractive manner. The humour of the piece is provided by Mr. Harry Elliston, Sinbad's mother, and Mr. Jack Bamber, who presents a good imitation of the peculiar gait and mannerisms of Charlie Chaplin. Mr. Hugh Ogilvie, as an all-round character, provoked much good-humoured merriment, and his rendering of a new version of the "Song of the Sea" was especially humoursome. Miss Lottie Cora made a capital Sinbad, and her well-trained and nicely modulated voice was heard to advantage in a number of new songs, which should soon be as popular in Dublin as they are now in Glasgow, as the Pantomime comes direct from the Royal Prince's Theatre, Glasgow, and most of the songs and all the music was specially selected for the production. Miss Florrie Cora, as Sinbad's sweetheart, sang well, more especially in the duets with Sinbad, and Miss Jennie Graham, as Nellie Bly, proved herself an acceptable vocalist and an artistic dancer. There is an unusually large chorus. Taken as a whole, the Pantomime is a pleasing one, and is sure to attract good houses all this week.

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Many in Dublin will learn with regret that this is the last week of Connor's Circus at the Rotunda Rink for the present season. During the period of his visit to Dublin Mr. Connor has presented his patrons with an entertainment which has delighted the hearts of old and young, and his return will be looked forward to with eager anticipation. For the concluding week he is offering an augmented and attractive programme. There will be the customary equestrian feats by Miss Mona Connor, one of the most graceful of circus riders; by young Duane Connor, and his favourite pony "Patsy," and by Ethel and Johann, Mexican stockwhip and lasso manipulators. Captain Permane will continue to present his trained bears, which go through a number of amusing performances, bearing testimony to the careful manner in which they have been trained. In addition, there are a number of trapeze artistes, gymnasts, equilibrists, comedy acrobats, and trained dogs. And there is Handy Andy, the popular clown, whose comicalities never fail to raise a laugh. The circus is certain to be well attended on this the last week of the season.

ROTUNDA LIVING PICTURES.

The ninth episode of the "Million Dollar Mystery" is the chief attraction amongst the living pictures presented at the Rotunda for the opening half of this week. The episode is entitled "The Leap from an Ocean Liner," and shows how the heroine, who has been kidnapped while out shopping, is placed under close guard on board an Atlantic liner, from which, however, she manages to escape by diving headlong into the sea. "Miss Fatty's Seaside Lovers" is a fine Keystone comedy, whilst "The Barrier of Prejudice" is an excellent Vitagraph drama in two parts. In addition there is the laughable Lubin comedy, "Nearly a Prize Fighter," and the Pathe Gazette of up-to-date events, including some most sensational war pictures. A choice programme of classical and popular selections is rendered by the Irish Ladies' String Orchestra, under the direction of Miss May Murphy. For the latter half of the week the chief attraction will be "The Devil Worshippers," being the thirteenth episode of the "Exploits of Elaine."

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE.

The Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, was well patronised at the various performances yesterday, when the principal feature was a dramatic film rendering of Augusta Evans Wilson's novel, "Infelice," featuring the well-known British actress, Peggy Hyland. The film reveals a romance of the stage and the final triumph of a young actress, who has been separated from her husband, and cast upon the world by the intrigues of a disappointed lover. The whole story is unfolded in the most vivid and realistic manner, and ample justice is done to its many stirring and dramatic incidents. Other features include the "Fable of the High Roller and the Buzzing Blondive," an extremely funny American fable in slang; the Pathe Gazette and Cinema Stop-Press, with its up-to-date war pictures; and the comedy, "A Freight Car Honeymoon," depicting the laughable love affairs of a telegraph operator, who weds the traffic manager's typist, and on asking for a holiday gets it and the sack. The musical programme is, as usual, up to an exceptionally high standard, and the entire performance of a thoroughly enjoyable character.

PRINCESS CINEMA, RATHMINES.

The chief attraction at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, for the first half of the present week is an excellent four-reel film, entitled "The Shulamite," being a rendering of the celebrated novel by Alice and Claude Askew, featuring Norman McKinnell and Manora Thew. The scene of the story, which is produced by the London Film Company, is laid in South Africa, and the principal characters are Simeon Krillet, a narrow-minded and fanatical old Boer farmer; Deborah, a penniless girl, whom he weds; and Robert Waring, who has fled from the home in England which has been wrecked by his wife, a morphia maniac. The powerful story is done full justice to by the film artists, and the interest of the audience is held throughout the entire four acts. Other features in the programme are an amusing Nestor comedy, "Lily Breaks Into a Harem," a coloured travel film, entitled "The Bye-Ways of China"; the laughable comedy "Left in the Lurch"; and the Pathe Gazette, showing the latest war pictures.

R.D.S. MUSIC RECITAL.

A programme of strong and sustained interest was presented by the Motto String Quartet at their recital, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, yesterday. Remembrance of the players' skill and taste had led people to expect an enjoyable recital, and the playing of the quartet amply fulfilled anticipations. It was of the highest standard in regard both to the judgment which directed it and the execution which gave shape to artistic ideas. In all the items a rich, sonorous tone and very careful attention to phrasing were to be remarked, each phrase in itself being the product of polished musical achievement. The recital opened with Schubert's Quartet in A minor, Op. 29, and, if one feature in its treatment might be put before another, it was the sentiment and sweetness of the andante. The richness of the harmonies in the concluding allegro moderato were rendered captivating by the spirit with which they were played. Mozart's duet for violin and viola (allegro, adagio, and rondo allegro) was excellently played by Miss Marie Motto, the leader of the Quartet, and Mr. Frank Bridge, and the performance was, indeed, a revelation of what could be accomplished with only two instruments, redounding to the credit of composer and executants alike. It is opportune here to record that the other members of the Quartet—Mr. Chas. Woodhouse (second violin) and Mr. C. A. Crabbe ('cello)—displayed attainments of equal merit in their own spheres. Those of the audience who did not remain for the Quartet in D major, No. 2, by Borodine, which concluded the programme, missed its most enjoyable component, for the quartet is of wonderfully rich harmony, and striking in the variety of its phases. Its features were at once recognised as delightful, and the players were warmly complimented on its exposition when the conclusion of the first movement gave opportunity. The dignified and aspiring theme of the notturno andante, in which the 'cello was prominently heard, exercised an ennobling effect, as did the dainty syncopated passages of this movement. The finale—andante, vivace—a worthy conclusion to the splendid work, was given an interpretation fitting its character.

M.G.W.R. EMPLOYES' ANNUAL CONCERT.

The Broadstone Staff concert took place on Saturday night at Longford terrace, and provided a very pleasant night. The concert, which was a great success, was conducted by Messrs. T. Tobin, H. Manning, and A. Murphy. The night was brought to a close by Mr. Davitt singing "The Wearing of the Green" in Irish, after which he sang "Auld Lang Syne," in the chorus of which the company joined.

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On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
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to provide Funds to equip and maintain the vacated Police Barracks in College street as a Club and Hostel for Soldiers passing through, or temporarily resident in, Dublin.

The Chair will be taken by the Right Hon. Lord Justice MOLONY.

Speakers:
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Miss DAY will also address a PUBLIC MEETING in THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY.

Tea in the Schoolroom, 3.45 p.m.; Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED,
TO BE PRESENTED AT THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS,
To be held at
THE HEAD OFFICE, SOUTH MALL, CORK,
On SATURDAY, the Twenty-second day of JANUARY, 1916.

The Directors herewith submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1915, with a copy of the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and Balance Sheet:—

The Profits of the Bank, after deducting Expenses, providing for Interest on Deposits, Rebate on Bills, and for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, amount to	£33,890 10 7	
To which has to be added the balance from the last account	15,032 19 3	
Making a total of	£48,923 9 10	
It is proposed:—		
To pay a Dividend for the Half-year at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, less Income Tax	£15,600 0 0	
To add to Reserve and Investment Depreciation	20,000 0 0	
And to carry to next account	13,323 9 10	
	£48,923 9 10	

The provision made for depreciation is sufficient to write down all the Bank's investments to the market or official minimum prices of 31st December, 1915.

In compliance with the Articles of Association, two of the Directors, Messrs. John Murphy and Somers Payne, retire from the Board, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

It will be necessary to elect Auditors for the coming year; the present Auditors, Messrs. Welton, Jones, and Co., offer themselves for re-election.

A Sub-Branch of the Bank has been opened at Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny.

By Order of the Board,
T. B. LILLIS, General Manager.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1915.
LIABILITIES.

Capital:— 100,000 Shares of £5 each, £2 paid	£200,000 0 0	
Reserve Fund	320,000 0 0	
		£520,000 0 0
Deposit, Current, and other Accounts, including Reserve for doubtful debts		7,569,543 10 7
Profit and Loss:— Balance from 30th June, 1915	15,032 19 3	
Net Profit for half-year ended 31st Dec., 1915	33,890 10 7	
		48,923 9 10
		£8,138,467 0 5

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, at Bank of England, and with other Bankers	£1,426,947 11 2	
Money at call and at short notice	399,188 14 9	
		1,826,136 5 11
Investments:— War Loan (4½ per cent.) and other Government Stocks	1,789,766 14 4	
Indian and Colonial Government Stocks	153,800 4 1	
Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture and Preference Stocks, and Debenture Bonds	496,116 15 6	
Other Investments	895 0 0	
		2,440,578 13 11
		4,266,714 19 10
Bills Receivable		941,450 15 8
Advances on Securities and Current Accounts		2,850,559 9 2
Bank Premises, Head Office, and Branches		79,741 15 9
		£8,138,467 0 5

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We have audited the above Balance Sheet, and having examined the books of the Company and obtained all the information and explanations we have required, we have to report that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

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	Morning	Evening
To-day	2.36	3. 1
To-morrow	3.28	3.52

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	8.13	4. 1
To-morrow	8.12	4. 3

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Dick Whittington," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Forty Thieves," 7.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—"Sinbad The Sailor," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Prodigal" and "Fraternity," 8.15 p.m.
Connor's Circus—Rotunda Gardens, 3 and 8 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough—3 to 10.30.
Carlton Cinema, Upper Sackville street—2.30 to 10.30.
Lecture on behalf of Blind Soldiers—R.D.S. Theatre, 4 p.m.
Toy Exhibition—18 Stephen's Green, 12 o'clock.
Opening of Hilary Law Sittings, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1916.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, Chancellor of the Duchy and Postmaster-General, has been appointed Home Secretary in succession to Sir John Simon.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Premier and the Labour Party on the question of the Labour representatives in the Coalition Ministry. A conference has been arranged between Mr. Asquith and the Labour leaders for Wednesday, and meantime the resignations of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Brace are in abeyance.

Mr. Birrell, replying to Sir J. Lonsdale in the House of Commons yesterday, said the number of men between 19 and 41 in each of the provinces in Ireland on August 15th last were approximately:—Leinster, 174,597; Ulster, 169,489; Munster, 136,637; Connaught, 81,392. Up to December 15th there had enlisted in the Army and Navy, according to the periodical returns compiled by the police, and which could only be regarded as approximately accurate, the following:—Leinster, 27,458; Ulster, 49,760; Munster, 14,190; and Connaught, 3,589.

Twenty-seven warrant and non-commissioned officers were last night gazetted Second Lieutenants for service in the field.

Correspondence that has passed between the Austro-Hungarian and British Governments with regard to the safety of Austro-Hungarian subjects who are being repatriated from India is published to-day by the Press Bureau. The Austrian Government says that it will hold the British Government responsible for the lives and well-being of these passengers. Sir Edward Grey, in his reply, says that the only danger which threatens the steamer carrying the passengers is one for which the Austro-Hungarian and German Governments are alone responsible. They have invented and carry on a novel and inhuman kind of warfare regardless of all hitherto accepted principles of international law. If these passengers suffer by enemy submarines the responsibility will rest with those who have made such attacks part of their ordinary methods of warfare.

At an adjourned meeting of the Dublin City Council yesterday reports from four Committees recommending increases of salaries to employés were adopted. In the case of a food inspector the proposed increase was not sanctioned by the Local Government Board, but the Committee granted him a bonus of £20. A resolution was passed endorsing the declaration of the Irish Parliamentary Party—*viz.*, that any attempt "to bring into force a system of compulsory military service in Ireland will meet with vigorous resistance."

The Belfast engineers have passed a resolution approving of the Military Service Bill, and resenting the exclusion of Ireland from its provisions.

At a special meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday the prices charged for coal in Ireland were under discussion, and it was decided to ask the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Cork to confer with the Lord Major of Belfast with the object of having legislation passed to regulate coal prices in Ireland.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were irregular, but the volume of business, especially in Rubber Shares, was good. Attention is almost wholly devoted to the steady collapse of the international credit of the Central Empires and its probable sequel. Money was in demand, and the rate for overnight loans ran up to 4½-¾ per cent., a fair amount of business being done at the higher figure. The Discount market was steady, without material change in posted rates. In Dublin the Stock Market was quiet and irregular. Coats were a good market, and Royal Banks were wanted. Many Rubber Shares were dealt in.

The Economic Factor.

Happily free, as we had been, from any sort of recent experience of a great Continental war, we in the United Kingdom held at the outset of the war ideas of the nature of the struggle that were at least vague, and, in many respects, positively wrong. To be frank with ourselves, the British people did not in any measure foresee the extent of the military effort to which it has, in fact, risen after a year and a half of war. We were even further away from a true conception of the course of the economic struggle than we were from a definite vision of three years of campaigning, for which Earl Kitchener bade us prepare. Germany was to be starved out in a little while. That belief was common even before the blockade was begun. A few individuals there were, no doubt, who realised that our measures for the economic strangulation of the enemy at that time were hopelessly ineffective, and that even the blockade scheme could only gradually be made an instrument of power to that end. We are still, as a matter of fact, in the midst of negotiations with Germany's neutral neighbours with the object of giving full effect to the blockade. Germany is not yet starved out. The blockade, it is true, is giving important results, and the use of our sea-power in the application of economic pressure upon the enemy is definitely proved to be one of the Allies' most powerful weapons. Evidence of that fact, indeed, is accumulating at a very rapid rate. We may take it that the statement of the results of our blockading measures up to the present contained in the White Paper recently prepared by the British Foreign Office was not written without good ground for the beliefs expressed therein. It is certainly not likely to be an exaggerated account. "It is believed," the White Paper says, "that some of the most important imports, such as cotton, wool, and rubber, have for many months been excluded from Germany. Others, like fats and oils and dairy produce, can be only obtained there, if at all, at famine prices." It was added that all accounts, public and private, which reach the Government agree in stating that there is considerable discontent amongst sections of the German population. The occurrence of food riots in some of the larger towns is beyond doubt.

So much for the results of our interference with Germany's imports. It is the more picturesque side of the blockade from the popular standpoint, since it brings into view a besieged population, not of a town or district, but of the whole European territory of the two Central Powers. True, one gate has now been opened—that leading to the Balkans and to the Turkish Empire. But, apart from the new sources of supply thus gained, the Central Powers are marvellously self-contained. Their populations may be almost on siege rations, but their power to maintain efficient and well-munitioned armies in the field appears to be undiminished. Not only the natural and financial resources, but also the industrial energy of the populations of the occupied territories, have been turned to their purposes. We must take care not to exaggerate the effect of the restriction of imports upon the war-waging ability of the Central Empires. Too little attention, on the other hand, has been given to the other effect of our blockade—the destruction to a substantial extent of the enemy's export trade. With its virtual extinction goes also the enemy's power to establish credits for himself in neutral countries. This state of affairs is now being reflected in the fall in the exchange value of the German mark and the Austrian kroner in neutral money markets—a fall the more remarkable in contrast with the recovery, to rates of exchange almost normal, of the British sovereign. Ever since the war commenced the German and Austrian exchanges have been declining, and in the last few weeks they have all but collapsed. This movement is more than a mere consequence of the absence of immediate German credits. It reflects the judgment of the world on the financial and economic condition of the Central Powers. Financiers and business men have come to the definite conclusion that the financial resources of the Central Powers are exhausted, and that the two countries are so crippled on the economic side that the rate of economic recuperation after the war cannot possibly be equal to what is demanded by their financial commitments. In other words, they have not merely no immediate credits abroad, but, what is more important, no future credit—future credit being based on an estimate of future capacity for foreign trade. The *Cologne Gazette* has recognised that, unless the Germans can restore their trade, the war must in any case be a failure. They do not admit that this failure is already assured; but that is the judgment expressed by the exchange rates.

The sooner Germany is forced to recognise the bearings of that fact, the sooner will she be ready to close the contest. Her financial difficulty is linked with her economic difficulty. We now realise even more clearly, and certainly more soundly, than in the days when we thought of starving Germany out in a few months, that the economic factor is of prime importance in the struggle. We must press it for all it is worth. Can the Dominions of the Empire join with us in doing so? They have given magnificent aid in the military prosecution of the war. The figures supplied by the Colonial Secretary yesterday are an earnest of the Dominions' anxiety to pursue the struggle to a glorious victory for the Empire. We may assume that they will be eager to do what they can in clinching the economic issue. Last night the House of Commons considered Mr. Hewins's motion that the Government should enter into immediate consultation with the Governments of the Dominions in order with their aid to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire into co-operation with our Allies in a policy directed against the enemy. Little was said in the course of the discussion as to the definite form which the desired co-operation might take. It is obvious, however, that the Dominions cannot take any action that will affect the superficial aspect of the war immediately. The blockade is being worked by the British Navy, and cannot be extended. The enemy's foreign trade is non-existent, so it cannot be boycotted. The point to remember, however, is that the enemy can be hit even now by the threat of measures to injure his capacity for commercial recovery in the future. If we show to the world that the immense power of the Empire as a whole to inflict such injury will be used for all it is worth, the enemy's credit will immediately suffer a further shock—and we can hardly give too much importance to the factor of financial credit in this war. Such are the considerations which give point to Mr. Hewins's assertion that Germany fears nothing so much as joint economic action on the part of the Empire and its Allies. The moment Germany understands that we intend to take action, we shall find that we have advanced a very material step in shortening the war.

Compulsion and the Enemy.

By this time we have been put in possession of a representative selection of foreign views on the Compulsion Bill, and we are able to gauge its effect on Allied and enemy opinion. In general, the result of its introduction may be summarised in a sentence: it has had the best effect on Allied opinion, and it has had the worst effect on enemy opinion. The German Press, while it naturally discounts the military influence of compulsion in Great Britain, makes little effort to conceal its profound moral significance. One or two German papers make laborious efforts, of which only a German would be capable, to prove that even in its moral aspect the introduction of the Bill is an omen in the enemy's favour. Thus the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, though it admits that the carrying of the Bill is proof of the strength of the Government and of the tenacity of the British character, nevertheless sets out to show that it is the first sign of the actual weakening of Great Britain. It explains "this apparent contradiction" by saying that it is a sign of strength that the British Government should have got what it wanted; but that the Government was obliged to want it is a sign of the weakening of Great Britain so far as her position within the *Entente* is concerned. Great Britain, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* argues, would never have taken such a decision if she were not obliged to do so "for political reasons connected with her relations with her Allies." But few German newspapers attempt to insult even the tortuous intelligence of their readers by thus suggesting that the determination of Great Britain to fulfil her obligations to her Allies is a sign of weakness. Some of them, particularly, of course, the Socialist *Vorwärts*, look hopefully for "serious internal political conflicts" before the Bill is enforced. But the most sincere and the most typical comment is that of the *Lokalanzeiger*, which writes:—"It cannot be denied that the great Parliamentary victory of Mr. Asquith expresses the uncurbed will of victory, because the renunciation of the right of deciding for one's self which this Bill demands is one of the greatest of sacrifices an Englishman can make for his country. If the British Parliament by a great majority imposes on the people such a sacrifice, this proves that the factors which are at present still dominating Great Britain are firmly resolved to lay a burden on their country for victory's sake." After this confession, we can permit the *Lokalanzeiger* to add the inspired "tag" that the Compulsion Bill has "no military significance," and will not influence the issue of the war. Equally notable is the impression which the introduction of the Bill and its first reading by such a great majority has made on Allied, and particularly French, opinion. The French Press had always handled the question of voluntary or compulsory service with the greatest possible tact and delicacy. Inexplicable as Frenchmen find our refusal hitherto to accept the obligation of national defence, their Press has never ceased to impress on them that Great Britain knows how to manage her own affairs best, and that compulsion is alien to British traditions. Accordingly it lays stress to-day on the signal proof of our present departure from tradition that Great Britain will shrink from no sacrifice which her duties to her Allies require. We note that the French Press regards the Nationalist hostility to the Bill as something of an impertinence.

The Relief of Kut.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday clears up to some extent the mystery which has hitherto surrounded the situation in Mesopotamia. It will be remembered that General Townshend, after he had first won, and then lost, the battle of Ctesiphon before Bagdad, retreated down the Tigris to Kut-el-Amara, nearly a hundred miles below Bagdad. At Kut-el-Amara he was assailed by greatly superior Turkish forces, whose attacks up to the present have been uniformly repulsed. In the official reports published since these attacks began, four or five weeks ago, until Mr. Chamberlain's statement of yesterday, it was only indicated inferentially that General Townshend was not only on his defence at Kut-el-Amara, but was actually besieged. Mr. Chamberlain's statement leaves the situation, so far as Kut-el-Amara is concerned, no longer in doubt. He spoke of a column "marching to the relief of Kut-el-Amara," and by his use of that phrase confirmed the belief that General Townshend's forces are invested within the town. This is the first case in all our scattered operations since the war began when any of our forces have had to stand a siege. We have yet to learn how this situation has permitted to arise. When the march upon Bagdad from Kut-el-Amara began, it was natural to assume that an advanced base had been established at the latter place, where General Townshend, if he were compelled to retreat, would be able to get into touch with adequate reinforcements. In fact, it appears that the advance on Bagdad was begun with no adequate reinforcements available in an emergency much nearer than Amara, about a hundred miles down the river from Kut-el-Amara, and nearly two hundred miles from Bagdad. The advance on Bagdad, in the light of this fact, seems to have been a singularly reckless enterprise. Fortunately, General Townshend's stout defence of Kut-el-Amara has so far averted its worst consequences. We do not know, however, in what condition in respect of men and supplies General Townshend finds himself to withstand a lengthy siege, and it is good news, therefore, to learn from Mr. Chamberlain that the relieving column is making good progress. The relieving column, under General Aylmer—fitted out, presumably, at Amara—left Ali Gharbi, between forty and fifty miles from Kut-el-Amara, last Thursday. On Friday it came into touch with the Turks, and on Sunday, after fighting which seems to have been heavy, but the account of which is as yet scanty and confused, General Aylmer was able to report that the enemy were in retreat. The Turks evidently dispose of very considerable forces in Mesopotamia, for they were able to detach from the investment of Kut-el-Amara no less than three divisions to oppose General Aylmer's relieving column. But we may hope that General Aylmer has been provided with adequate forces to press on as rapidly as the climatic conditions permit, and that we shall soon have news that he has succeeded in raising the siege of General Townshend's forces in Kut-el-Amara.

A Central Soldiers' Club.

A public meeting is to be held in the Dublin Mansion House to-morrow to further the project of utilising the vacated police barracks in College street as a Central Soldiers' Club. Hospitality is a virtue of Dublin people, and we think that this public-spirited project only needs to be made known to them to secure their warm support. The old police station occupies an ideal situation for such a soldiers' club as is designed. It stands in the very heart of the city, and in tramcar connection with every part of it. The building is spacious enough to provide refreshment rooms, reading and billiard rooms, and some bedroom accommodation. It is an important consideration that it has been freely placed by the Irish Government at the disposal of the Committee responsible for the scheme, and that it requires only to be equipped. Of the need for such a club there can be no doubt. Many agencies though there are working in Dublin for the comfort of our soldiers, none of them supplies this particular want. Daily numbers of soldiers, wounded, on sick furlough, or on short leave, pass through Dublin. All of them need the protection and comfort of such a club during their hours of waiting in the city, which in a good many cases means waiting over-night. Convalescent soldiers during their few hours of absence from the hospitals would greatly value a central recreation and resting place. The many soldiers of the Dominions who visit Dublin would equally appreciate a place of welcome. There are few more distressing spectacles in our city than to see, as one frequently does see, soldiers, some of them wounded, hanging about the streets in all weathers for want of somewhere to go. We recommend those who have been touched by this sight to go to the Mansion House meeting to-morrow, and discover for themselves whether this crying need is not adequately met by the project of a Central Soldiers' Club.

NEW HOME SECRETARY.

We are officially informed that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Herbert Samuel to be Home Secretary in succession to Sir John Simon, resigned.

Mr. Samuel at present holds the two offices of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Postmaster-General, he recently having succeeded Mr. Churchill in the former office on his resignation from the Government. Before the Coalition Ministry was formed Mr. Herbert Samuel was at the Local Government Board, with a seat in the Cabinet; but when the Unionists came in he was left out of the Cabinet, and included in the Ministry as Postmaster-General. On his promotion to the Chancellorship of the Duchy he was again given Cabinet rank.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

TOTAL RESULTS TO DECEMBER.

ESTIMATED RETURNS FOR EACH PROVINCE.

LORD WIMBORNE'S SCHEME.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir J. Lonsdale was informed by Mr. BIRRELL that the number of men between the ages of 19 and 41 in each of the provinces of Ireland on the 15th August last were estimated, but the estimate might be subject to correction:—

Leinster	175,597
Ulster	169,489
Munster	136,637
Connaught	81,392

Up to the 15th December there had enlisted in the Army and Navy, according to periodical returns compiled by the police, which, however, can only be looked upon as approximately accurate, the following numbers in the several provinces:—

Leinster	27,458
Ulster	49,760
Munster	14,190
Connaught	3,589

Sir J. LONSDALE—Is the right hon. gentleman prepared to state the number of recruits obtained in each of the four provinces during the month of November last under Lord Wimborne's scheme?

Mr. BIRRELL—I cannot do that without notice.

In reply to a further question, Sir John Lonsdale was informed by Mr. TENNANT that the Lord Lieutenant, as Director-General of Recruiting in Ireland, is in close touch with the War Office on the subject of the recruiting campaign inaugurated by His Excellency, which is still in progress. At this stage I am not in a position to say more than that the measure of success so far achieved gives good reason for the expectation that His Excellency's hopes will not be disappointed. I believe a report will shortly be issued. It has already been publicly rumoured that the introduction of the system of deferred enlistment obtaining in Great Britain is not at present contemplated.

FATAL GRENADE EXPLOSION.

THREE IRISH GUARDSMEN KILLED.

An inquest was held last night at Warley Barracks, Essex, on three privates of the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion Irish Guards—Richard McEvoy, Bernard Duggan, and Dominick Doyle—who were killed on Saturday during rifle grenade practice as the result of the premature explosion of a grenade. About fifty men were undergoing instruction in the barracks, when one of the grenades failed to explode on striking the ground. It was picked up, and, after being carefully examined, was replaced in the rifle and fired. Immediately on leaving the rifle it exploded. McEvoy and Duggan were killed outright, and the other man died in hospital on Sunday.

Captain Reynolds, who was in charge of the class, was injured, as were also several non-commissioned officers, but the man who fired the rifle escaped.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and expressed the view that every precaution had been taken.

SINKING OF THE KING EDWARD VII.

THREE INJURED.

The following ratings were injured as a result of the sinking of H.M.S. King Edward VII.:—

Albert Arthur Austin, Ordinary Signalman; Herman Boon, Chief Petty Officer; Ernest Fowler, First Class Stoker.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

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MONDAY NIGHT.

There was not a very large attendance at the House of Commons this afternoon, but it was noticed with interest that Messrs. Hobhouse and Robertson, who have both been mentioned as being likely to return to the Ministry, were in their usual places on the Front Opposition Bench. Mr. Thomas, who had a question addressed to the Home Secretary, said it had been postponed by request, and then asked who was to be Sir John Simon's successor. Needless to say, he got no answer.

Refusal of information was, indeed, the note of question time. Member after member was told that it would not be in the public interest to tell him what he sought. Mr. Joseph King for a moment deemed himself more fortunate, for, when he inquired whether any other Cabinet Minister besides Sir John Simon had tendered his resignation, the Prime Minister rose to reply. But it was only to say that, when a Minister's resignation was accepted, announcement was always made to the House. But this was not what Mr. King wanted to know, and, when he repeated his original question, he was first snubbed by Mr. Asquith and then rebuked by the Speaker for disseminating rumours.

At the close of questions Mr. Chamberlain gave particulars of the recent fighting in Mesopotamia, and mentioned that General Sir Percy Lake had been appointed to the command of the forces there in succession to General Nixon, invalided home. The Prime Minister, who had previously refused to give a day for the discussion of Sir Ian Hamilton's report, then referred to the withdrawal from Gallipoli, and paid a very high tribute of praise to Sir Charles Monro, Admiral de Robeck, and all concerned in an operation "without a parallel in naval or military history."

Needless to say, the Prime Minister made no allusion to certain strange rumours that were afloat after the withdrawal from Suvla Bay, which have been repeated and intensified by the further withdrawal from Gallipoli. I must not indicate their nature beyond saying that, even if true, they are not likely to bring any comfort to the Germans, while, if they are not true, they will bring still less comfort to the Turks, and in neither case do they diminish the credit due to our gallant troops.

The House then settled down to the discussion of a motion advocating consultation with the Dominions for the better employment of the economic resources of the Empire. The resolution was drafted by the Business Committee of the Unionist Party. There was a fair attendance, chiefly on the Opposition benches, when Mr. Hewins rose to open the debate in a speech which displayed an intimate knowledge of German economic policy before and during the war.

There is much regret amongst supporters of the Compulsory Military Service Bill on both sides of the House that the Government should have consented to allow two days (to-morrow and Wednesday) for the debate on the second reading. It is held that one day would have been sufficient in view of the prolonged discussion over the introduction of the Bill. Another cause of dissatisfaction is found in the fact that the Committee stage will not be taken until next week.

The view of the Government is that in a matter so profoundly affecting the relations of the State and the individual it is extremely desirable that there should be no appearance of undue haste. Another argument is that slight delay will help to show what amount of fact there is behind the contention that compulsion is not needed.

In the meantime, the British anti-conscriptionists are very energetic in trying to push their propaganda in the country and in the House. The belief is, however, that the minority against the second reading will be smaller than that (105) against the first. The Nationalists, it may be here added, are a good deal perturbed over the question whether they have not made a serious mistake in committing themselves to hostility to the Bill, notwithstanding that it does not apply to Ireland; and complaints are heard among them that Mr. Dillon has shown more eagerness than discretion in denouncing the measure. It is feared that the effect of the party's attitude may have unfortunate consequences in the minds of the British public for the cause of Home Rule.

Among the leaders whose voices have not yet been heard on the Bill in the House, Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Arthur Henderson are expected to speak to-morrow. The latter will explain his position in view of his resignation from the Government, a resignation which, it is pretty well known, his colleagues of the Cabinet would be glad to see withdrawn. The Irish Unionists contemplate the moving of an amendment extending the operation of the Bill to Ireland, either to include that country as a whole or allow counties the option by vote of coming into it. Their decision on this subject will, doubtless, be come to at a meeting of the party which has been summoned for Wednesday afternoon.

I ought to add that on a review of all the circumstances many members of the Labour Party have come to the conclusion that the main proceedings of the recent Labour Congress were as much directed to the object of wrecking the Labour Party as to that of opposing the Compulsion Bill. It is probable, therefore, that there may be some striking developments on this subject in the course of the coming debate.

While further changes in the Cabinet during the coming week are considered possible, they are not now regarded as probable. The situation to-day seems easier, though the presence of Mr. Henderson at the Cabinet Council this morning has given rise to much discussion. It shows that up to to-day the Prime Minister had not accepted the resignations of the Labour members of the Coalition Government.

The new Unionist War Committee, which has Sir Edward Carson as Chairman, and has been set on foot to support the Government in the vigorous prosecution of the war, promises to prove as important a movement as was expected. Already nearly one hundred members have signified their adhesion, and others are waiting to be enrolled. The first general meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday.

Later in the evening Sir Edward is due to preside over a meeting of the members of the Constitutional Club, when the editor of the *Morning Post* will give an address on "Suggestions for a National Policy."

If the late Lord Burnham's memoirs are published, they will throw an interesting light upon many questions, including that of Home Rule. Few people remember now that the *Daily Telegraph* was at one time a strong supporter of Mr. Gladstone, for whom, indeed, it coined the familiar name "The People's William"—and it was just towards the close of this period that Lord Burnham made a great effort to arrive at an amicable solution of the Home Rule question. He had several interviews with Mr. Parnell on the subject, but the project eventually broke down, I think, on the question of finance—that ever-present stumbling block of Irish politicians.

It is stated that there was a fair response to-day to the re-opening of the group recruiting system. Married men were once again in great force, though it was reported that all the recruits at one office were bachelors. At Whitehall this morning there was quite a long line of young men waiting to pass the doctors. The Lord Mayor opened the Mansion House as a recruiting office, and himself attended to attest recruits for London regiments wanting men. Report has it that a newspaper photographer attending to take the Lord Mayor and his staff was, after using his camera, himself "snapped" by the Lord Mayor as a recruit and attested.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

WANING OPPOSITION.

Notwithstanding Sir John Simon and his friends, says the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, the essential unity of the House of Commons remains unimpaired. Sir John Simon's resignation is still the only one which has been accepted. The threatened resignations of the three Labour Ministers—Messrs. Henderson, Brace, and G. H. Roberts—have not yet become effective, and the Prime Minister has scored a substantial success in his effort to stave them off. The three party Coalition, therefore, may yet be restored. The Labour members, at any rate, seem in the mood to repent at leisure the decision which they took in haste on Thursday. It is a fact that, if the three Ministers had recorded their votes at that meeting, the resolution in favour of withdrawal from the Coalition would only have been carried by a majority of one. The better elements in the party have been asserting themselves strongly in the meanwhile, and the Prime Minister may save Labour from a Socialist stampede at the promised interview.

ANOTHER NATIONALIST MEETING.

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GALLIPOLI WITHDRAWAL.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

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MR. ASQUITH'S STATEMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

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FRENCH REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, MONDAY.

The following official Note is issued to-day: On Saturday night the complete evacuation of Gallipoli, which had been thoroughly prepared for some days past, and perfectly organised by the British Commander and the Commander of our Expeditionary Corps, was effected without loss.

All French material was got away, with the exception of six naval guns, which were destroyed before we left. They are included in the seventeen destroyed guns mentioned in the British *communiqué*.

The enemy opened fire at 4 o'clock in the morning when the embarkation was finished.

FRENCH COMMENT.

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PARIS, MONDAY.

The *Temps* concludes a leading article on "The Evacuation of Gallipoli" with the words:—"The gaze of the people of the Orient is now directed towards Salonika. Other events are, perhaps, in preparation, because if we cease striking at the enemy in Gallipoli it is to attack him more surely elsewhere. The trench warfare in Gallipoli Peninsula no longer corresponded with the strategic objective of the Allies. The operations in the Orient are, above all, enterprises which are meant to assist in winning the victory on the principal fronts which alone can be decisive. The only point of view to be considered in judging such movements as this evacuation is whether it is advisable to persist in any particular enterprise or to abandon it."

TURKISH DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

A semi-official telegram from Constantinople says:—

No details have yet been received of the battle on the Gallipoli Peninsula, which, after a preparation of three days, began on Friday afternoon by our attack.

The extent of booty, which is extraordinarily great, cannot yet be estimated.

The enemy losses are reported to be considerable.

GERMAN COMMENT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

As was to be expected, the evacuation of Gallipoli is greeted by the entire German Press as another final victory for the Turks.

The *Lokalanzeiger* writes:—"Churchill's dream of a victorious march to Constantinople has been destroyed. It has ended in complete failure for proud England, which saw herself in possession of Constantinople after the first successful landing at Seddul-Bahr."

The *Tageszeitung* writes:—"This conclusive success was achieved earlier than was generally expected. The complete evacuation of Gallipoli means the release of big Turkish forces."

The *Morgenpost* says:—"One of the most important aims of the war for Russia has failed, and therein lies the historical significance of the abandoning of the attack on the Dardanelles. Russia's interest in the continuation of the war must grow smaller, if she recognises that her most important aims are unattainable."

CREW OF SUBMARINE INTERNED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

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The *Telegraaf* learns from Groningen that the crew of the British submarine E 17, not including officers, arrived at Groningen yesterday, and were escorted to the internment camp, where they were received by a band composed of interned Englishmen. They were loudly cheered by their comrades in exile.

[NOTE.—The reference to E 17 is the first intimation of the identity of the British submarine sunk off Texel last week.]

OBITUARY.

ANGELO SARTO.

The death is announced at Rome of Angelo Sarto, only brother of the late Pope Pius X., at the age of 79.

REV. THOMAS J. M'CLURE, B.A.

The Rev. Thomas J. M'Clure died at his home in Killarney on Saturday last. Mr. M'Clure, who was 25 years of age, was the eldest son of Mr. Anthony L. M'Clure, of Flesk House, Killarney. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was lately Curate of Abbeyleix.

CONDITION OF MR. FFRENCH, M.P.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW ROSS, MONDAY.

Mr. Peter Ffrench, M.P., who received severe injuries by being knocked down by a railway waggon at Ballycullane, is making very satisfactory progress. It is expected that he will soon be able to leave for his home.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

RELIEF COLUMN IN ACTION.

TURKS DEFEATED NEAR ALI GHERBI.

RETREAT AND PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY.

According to a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, General Aylmer, commanding the column marching to the relief of General Townshend at Kut el Amara, had a successful engagement with the Turks just beyond Ali Gherbi. Heavy fighting took place on both banks of the Tigris on the 7th, 8th, and 9th. On the right bank General Campbell carried the Turkish position and entrenched. In the operations on the left bank General Aylmer was not so successful, owing to an outflanking movement of the enemy. On the 8th he had made little progress, but on the 9th (Sunday) the Turks began to retreat, and the British troops pursued, but were hindered by heavy rain. On their retreat the Turks raided Orah.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir EDWIN CORNWALL asked the Secretary of State for India if he would give the House any further information about the operations in Mesopotamia.

Mr. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN read the following statement:—

On the 6th inst. General Aylmer left Ali Gherbi with troops marching to the relief of Kut el Amara.

On the same day General Townshend, at Kut, reported that on the previous night the enemy had opened a heavy fire on his north-west front, and on the village opposite Kut, but they made no attempt to attack him.

On the night of the 7th General Aylmer reported contact with the enemy and heavy fighting on both banks of the Tigris, two or three miles below Sheikh road.

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General Aylmer adds that he was apparently opposed by three Turkish divisions (60,000 men).

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The enemy losses are estimated at three thousand. The enemy cavalry suffered especially severe losses.

CABINET AND LABOUR PARTY.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

LABOUR RESIGNATIONS IN ABEYANCE.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held at 10 Downing street at noon yesterday, and Ministers sat till nearly two o'clock. Mr. Asquith remained in London during the week-end, and presided at the meeting. Several other Ministers had gone out of London, but all were back for the Council. Except that Sir John Simon was not present, the attendance was identical with that at the meetings preceding the rupture that led to Sir John's resignation. Some surprise was occasioned by the presence of Mr. Henderson, who, like Sir John Simon, though for different reasons, has resigned his office as President of the Board of Education. Mr. Henderson wished to explain personally to his late colleagues his position in respect to the Labour organisation and to the Government, and was invited by the Premier to attend the Council for that purpose. It is understood such attendance in no way affects his resignation, but on this point no official information is obtainable.

In an interview with a *Westminster Gazette* representative yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. W. Bowerman, M.P., stated he was given to understand the Prime Minister had invited Mr. Henderson to meet his colleagues in the Cabinet that morning. The matter was of a purely personal nature between Mr. Henderson and the Cabinet, and no meetings of the trade union or Labour parties had been held since the resignations of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Brace, and Mr. Roberts had been announced on Friday.

STATEMENT BY THE LABOUR PARTY.

The following statement was issued last night on behalf of the Parliamentary Labour Party:—"At the conclusion of the joint meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party and the National Labour Party Executive on Thursday last, the decision was intimated to the Prime Minister. A letter has now been received by Mr. Charles Duncan, M.P., intimating that the Cabinet had decided that the Prime Minister should invite the members of the party to meet him to discuss certain aspects of the bill. The officers of the party have considered the invitation and agreed upon its acceptance. Arrangements are accordingly being made for a meeting, which is to be held at the House of Commons on Wednesday, when the Labour members and the members of the National Executive are to be present."

(PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.)

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MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

SECOND READING DEBATE.

SIR EDWARD CARSON TO SPEAK.

The rejection of the National Service Bill on the second reading will be moved to-day by Mr. W. C. Anderson, Labour member for Attercliffe Division of Sheffield. It is understood that Mr. Lees Smith, junior Liberal member for Northampton, will second. Mr. Lees Smith is one of the khaki-clad members of the House of Commons, he having enlisted as a private in the Royal Army Medical Corps, and is now wearing the stripe of a lance-corporal. Sir John Simon will join in the debate on Wednesday. Sir Edward Carson is expected to speak to-day.

A meeting of the group of Liberal members opposed to compulsory military service was held yesterday at the House of Commons, Sir John Simon presiding. Arrangements were made for opposing the second reading of the Government Bill to-day, and a small committee was appointed to draw up amendments and arrange speakers, etc., for subsequent stages.

NATIONALISTS TO MEET AGAIN.

CHANGED ATTITUDE.

MEMBERS RETURNING TO IRELAND.

The Nationalist party meet again to-day to consider the position. There is reason to believe that there will be a change of attitude towards the Military Service Bill on the remaining stages. Many members of the party are making arrangements to return to Ireland.

IRELAND AND THE BILL.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons by Sir J. Lonsdale,

The PRIME MINISTER said that the Government, when considering the terms of the Military Service Bill, were acquainted with the monthly returns of recruiting in Ireland, but no formal report by the Lord Lieutenant was before them. Such a report is now being prepared by His Excellency, and the figures it contains will be communicated to the House.

EXEMPTION OF CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS.

PRESS BUREAU, 6.20 P.M.

It has been decided that all *bona fide* candidates for commissions in the Regular Army through the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College or the Indian cadet colleges, who have attained the age of 19 years, shall be exempt from military service in the ranks. Each candidate should be attested and passed to the Reserve. Candidates should be furnished with a certificate from their headmaster to the effect that it is their *bona fide* intention to compete at the Army Entrance Examination, and that they have a reasonable prospect of success. The necessary instructions on this point are being issued to all recruiting offices.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, MONDAY.

Writing on the question of compulsory military service in England the *Gaulois* says:—The Germans, undeceived by the striking vote in the House of Commons, which has not been stayed by a certain opposition more doctrinaire than effective—now that it is war to the death that England has declared on them, and, as they know from history the tenacity of their enemy, they are feeling a certain anguish, to which neither the state of health of their lord and master nor the too visible weakness of their moribund credit will contribute to appease.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Prince Alexander of Teck, 2nd Life Guards, was last night gazetted a General Staff Officer, first grade, with temporary rank of Brigadier-General.

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Henry S. Rawlinson was last night gazetted a temporary General.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

The following is a summary of last night's casualty lists:—Officers, dead, 10; wounded and missing, 12. Total, 22.

JANUARY 4th AND VARIOUS DATES.

	D.	W.	Total.
France	4	8	12
Mediterranean	3	—	3
Persian Gulf	4	2	6
East Africa	—	1	1
	11	11	22

Eleven of the officers mentioned belong to Indian Forces, four being native officers.

FRANCE.

The following casualties in the Expeditionary Force are reported from General Headquarters under date 4th January, 1916:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

CLAPHAM, Sec. Lt. A. C., East Yorkshire Regt.
HARRY, Capt. A. E., Cheshire Regt.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

WOOD, Sec. Lt. H., Royal Fusiliers.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BENCE-TROWER, Sec. Lt. E., S. Wales Borderers.
CROKSHANK, Major A. A., Royal Engineers.
HARPER, Sec. Lt. S. A., Cheshire Regt.
RUTLEDGE, Sec. Lt. J. W., Royal Field Artillery.
SEAGER, Lt. J. O., Middlesex Regt.
SHIPSTER, Capt. G. C., Royal Fusiliers.
SWAN, Lt. M. A., M.B., R.A.M.C., attached R.F.A.
WHITAKER, Sec. Lt. J. E. J., Shropshire L.I.

INDIAN FORCES.

The following casualties among Indian Forces are reported under various dates:—

REPORTED FROM EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Officer previously officially reported missing, believed killed, now unofficially reported killed:—
TYSON, Sec. Lt. J. T., Indian Army Res.

REPORTED FROM THE PERSIAN GULF.

Officer previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—
GRIBBON, Capt. M. C., 67 Punjabis.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

COVENTRY, Lt. W. J., 7th Lancers.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

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REPORTED FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

OFFICER KILLED.

MANSON, Sec. Lt. C. C. E., Indian Army Res.

OFFICER MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

LEDGER, Sec. Lt. H. M. C., Indian Army Res.

NAVAL LIST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties:—

MISSING—6th JANUARY, 1916.
Flight Commander H. A. Busk, R.N.

KILLED—8th JANUARY, 1916.
Flight Sub-Lieut. S. A. Black, R.N.
Mr. J. Cowie, Skipper, R.N.R. (W.S.A. 14699).
Mr. P. Buchan, Skipper, R.N.R. (W.S.A. 1057).

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

JANUARY 1st, 1916.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Expeditionary Force are reported from the Base under date 1st January, 1916:—

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 15th BATTALION.
Baird, 11886, Pte. J.; Freeman, 16495, Pte. J.; M'Cullough, 12030, Pte. T.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Desmond, 17467, Pte. J.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 10th BATTALION.
Beattie, 4396, Pte. W.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, 9th BATTALION.
Dodds, 14359, Pte. J.

MISSING.

IRISH GUARDS, 1st BATTALION.
Barry, 2413, Pte. W.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 2nd BATTALION.
Keogh, 3711, Pte. M.

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE.

The following casualties amongst warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force are reported under various dates:—

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 5th BATTALION.
Rogers, 943, Pte. G.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 1st BATT.
Hill, 5244, Pte. J.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 5th BATT.
Maxwell, 10986, Cpl. J.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS, 1st BATT.
Callanan, 7250, Pte. M.; Hartigan, 3126, Lce.-Cpl. T.; Keohane, 9411, Pte. P.

Previously reported missing, now reported not missing:—

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Kelly, 6790, Pte. P.

OTHER RANKS.

The casualties recorded in last night's lists were:—Dead, 199; wounded and missing, 494. Total, 693.

JANUARY 1st AND VARIOUS DATES.

	D.	W.	M.	Total.
France	199	347	14	560
Mediterranean	—	133	—	133
	199	480	14	693

REV. J. R. STEWART.

News has been received of the death last week of the Rev. J. R. Stewart, B.A., who was serving as Chaplain to the Forces in Flanders. He was killed while conducting a funeral. Mr. Stewart was a son of the late Rev. Robert Stewart, who was murdered in China in 1895, and he himself went out as a missionary to the same country under the Church Missionary Society in the year 1907, and was spending his furlough in service at the front.

FORD PEACE MISSION.

A SWEDISH VIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, JAN. 5.

The Ford expedition has gone, and the Press heaves a sigh of relief at its departure. While the expedition was here the newspapers felt it their duty to the well-known hospitality of Sweden not to give their real opinions of what they regarded as mere humbug, but now that there is no longer need for restraint, they are expressing their views with surprising candour.

The journal *Sozial Demokraten* says—It is superfluous to insist upon the complete ignorance of the travellers as to what should be done to secure just and lasting peace. Of the expedition we still retain here the remembrance of the delighted surprise of some of the Americans at their friendly reception here, and of the complimentary remarks that Sweden is a veritable fairyland, in which Burgomaster Lindhagen takes the *rôle* of fairy prince.

The *Svenska Dagbladet* is more outspoken. It writes:—Never has an undertaking succeeded in getting itself so much talked about. Mr. Ford's great success is simply this. A great American manufacturer comes to Europe, and at his first meeting with Norwegian journalists he begins to advertise his new motor plough. With him are a band of peace apostles, who began to squabble on the ocean, and in the end threatened one another with revolvers. Their arrival was followed by a long series of intrigues and theatrical demonstrations. One of the party declared himself ill, another departed in indignation, and the third pushed himself forward until he was voted down. It was an endless stream of empty and ignorant twaddle, a complete absence of any organisation, clear thinking, or sensible views. In a word, a wild confusion where pride, self-importance, credulity, weak benevolence, and impudent humbug all played part, with Mr. Ford paying for the music. He has conclusively shown that ignorance, self-advertisement, and almost unbelievable enterprise can be so closely united with idealism and crude plans for the bettering of the world that no man can distinguish the boundary line. He has shown how true it is that he who has gold can do things about which the Press is obliged to write. Mr. Ford, however, has not succeeded in completely convincing us of the moral superiority of American culture, and his crusade, so far, may be called a failure.

THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MALTA, SUNDAY.

The French Government has appointed Vice-Admiral Limpus, Superintendent of Malta Dockyard, and the French Admiral Dartige Du Fournet, Grand Officers of the Legion of Honour.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

CONNAUGHTS' FINE RECORD.

An account of the work of one of the youngest battalions of the Connaught Rangers in Gallipoli, published in the *Daily Mail*, says—The battalion landed on the peninsula at the beginning of August, and the same night was moved up to the extreme right of the Anzac position. There the various companies behaved with the greatest gallantry, fortifying a new position, and burying the dead, under a heavy fire. In an attack on Kabak Kuzu wells the Connaughts bayonetted all the Turks in a trench, capturing the wells and adjoining ground, and next day were thanked by three general officers, and congratulated on the magnificent charge. For their heroism later the battalion was congratulated. The battalion was again congratulated on its gallantry by three different General Officers, of whom one wired to the commanding officer as follows:—"Heartiest congratulations from the New Zealand and Australian Division. Personally, as an Irishman who has served in two Irish regiments, it gives me the greatest pride and pleasure that the regiment should have performed such gallant deeds under my command. Stick to what you have got and consolidate."

THE END OF THE WAR.

LORD LONSDALE'S CONVICTION.

A significant utterance fell from the lips of the Earl of Lonsdale, says the *Daily Telegraph*, at the annual meeting of the Rutland Agricultural Society yesterday. His lordship was averse to the abandonment of this year's Show, of which he is President, and said that he hoped by August the war would be concluded. In fact, he said, he was firmly convinced this would be so.

A GREAT FEAT OF ARMS.

The *Morning Post* says:—The country and the Empire and their Allies upon learning of the completion of the transfer of the Dardanelles Expeditionary Force to another front will have experienced both an intense relief and a cordial admiration for the consummate naval and military skill which accomplished the evacuation with so few casualties. When the feat of bringing off the northern armies was achieved at the end of December, it seemed too much to hope that the southern force could be embarked with the same extraordinary immunity. But the exploit has been performed. Every event of the war proves that if the politicians would only permit the seamen and soldiers to conduct the war in their own way there would be no doubt whatever of the result.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN BERLIN.

GREAT VICTORY EXPECTED.

The Rotterdam special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphing on Monday, says—According to news from the enemy's side, the general evacuation by the Allies of the southern end of the Gallipoli Peninsula began at midnight on Saturday. Telegrams from Constantinople record great rejoicings in the Ottoman capital. From Berlin, however, comes news of very restrained rejoicings. It is now no secret that in Berlin it was fully believed that the Turks would not again be caught napping if the Allies attempted to evacuate their positions. Additional German officers were sent to Gallipoli to direct the Turkish operations, in order to help the Turks to inflict what was confidently believed would be tremendous losses on the Allies when they carried out the evacuation. Consequently the repetition of the wonderful Anzac *coup* has come as a bitter blow, at least, to Germans. Hence the absence of enthusiasm in Berlin.

MESOPOTAMIA FIRST.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* telegraphs—The *Temps* correspondent at Genoa states that the Turks are sending large reinforcements to Bagdad and Persia, and that this Mesopotamia expedition has taken the place of the attempt against Egypt, in Turco-German counsels the latter being recognised to be premature.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

JAPAN'S ASSISTANCE.

The special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Rotterdam telegraphs—The special correspondent of the *Koelnische Zeitung* says:—"The slackening in the struggle in Galicia probably does not mean that the Russian offensive is ended, but only that the enemy is taking breath. It is believed that great reinforcements are being brought up, and some have already been noticed. In the artillery preparation of the attacks the Russians used great quantities of ammunition which the Japanese had provided. The Japanese are not only providing artillery ammunition, but the greater part of the Russian infantry in Galicia are armed with rifles of Japanese origin."

GERMAN FEAR OF RUSSIA.

IMPORTANCE OF THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

Mr. H. Patrick Devitte, the Geneva correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, telegraphing on Monday, says—The *Deutsche Tageszeitung* states that the Russian offensive in Bessarabia has been very well prepared, and that the Russians possess large reserves of men and artillery. This offensive, it declares, is of great political importance, for if it succeeds Rumania and Greece will join the Allies. Telegrams from Bukharest state that a movement in favour of a separate peace is gaining ground in Bulgaria among the people and the Army. The official journal, the *Echo de Bulgarie*, of Sofia, announces the coming disbandment of the territorial troops. The Austro-Germans are employing pressure to prevent both.

THE KAISER MAY BE SPEECHLESS.

FRENCH ARTIFICIAL LARYNX NOT AVAILABLE.

Mr. R. Franklin Tate, the Paris special correspondent of the *Daily News*, telegraphing on Monday, says—The increasing gravity of the reports from Berlin concerning the Kaiser's serious condition, while still contradictory as to the precise nature of the malady, leaves little doubt among French specialists that the Imperial patient is suffering from cancer in the throat, and that the removal of the larynx is imminent. This is the terrible eventuality against which the Kaiser has fought for years. The removal of the Kaiser's larynx would be a terrible blow to the German people and armies in the field, for it would mean that for the rest of his life the Kaiser's voice would be silent. "If you can preserve my voice," the Kaiser has repeatedly said to his medical advisers, "I am willing to be operated on, but not otherwise." But there is not a man among His Majesty's subjects who can promise this. Professor Leon Delaire, who alone has solved the problem of the artificial larynx, is a Frenchman. One thing is certain—not all the gold in the Kaiser's war chest could purchase the services of this great French specialist as long as the war lasts. If the Kaiser's larynx is removed he will go voiceless until peace is signed.

DIVIDENDS.

AUSTRALIAN PASTORAL.—Final of 3 per cent. on the Consolidated Ord. Stock.
CUBA COMPANY.—Half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent. on Preferred Shares.
CUBA RAILROAD CO.—Half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent. on Preferred Shares.
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DEBENTURE CORPORATION FOUNDERS' SHARE CO.—At rate of 1 per cent.
DEBENTURE CORPORATION.—4 per cent.
MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL DISTRICT BANK.—21/- per share.
KUALA KUBU RUBBER.—Interim of 5 per cent. on Ord.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

GERMAN ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE.

FRENCH TRENCHES TAKEN.

ENEMY DRIVEN OUT.

Sir Douglas Haig reports artillery activity at several points, and air raids by German aircraft at Hazebrouck and St. Omer.

There has been severe fighting in Champagne, where the Germans began four actions on a point of five miles. They suffered heavy losses from the French artillery, but they succeeded in getting a footing in the front trenches north-east of the Butte de Mesnil. A counter-attack drove them from all but two small parts of the captured position. The Germans claim to have held their ground, and captured 423 prisoners, and several machine guns and bomb-throwers.

BRITISH REPORT.

PRESS BUREAU, 10.50 P.M.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, JAN. 10TH, 9.27 P.M.

There has been artillery activity to-day near Fauquissart, Bois Grenier, St. Eloi, and about Ypres.

Hostile aircraft dropped bombs near Strazeele, Hazebrouck, and St. Omer. One woman and one child killed.

FRENCH REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

PARIS, MONDAY.

This afternoon's French *communiqué* says:—

In Champagne the enemy developed the attack begun by him yesterday, under the cover of a violent bombardment, notably with asphyxiating gas shells. During the day and the night he attempted no fewer than four concentric actions on the front of eight kilometres (five miles), between Courtine and Mount Tetu—west and east of the Butte de Mesnil.

Everywhere our fire decimated the enemy and stopped his offensive. The enemy only succeeded in gaining a footing for a moment at two points in our first line to the north-east of the Butte de Mesnil, and to the west of Mount Tetu.

A vigorous counter-attack immediately drove him out, and he now occupies only two small parts of the advanced trenches.

11 P.M.

There was general artillery activity along the front.

On the heights of the Meuse there was a violent bombardment of the enemy positions in the Bois des Chevaliers. Our fire caused large breaches in German trenches and subsidences.

In Champagne the fighting continues. During the day a series of counter-attacks enabled us successively to reoccupy nearly all that part of the trenches which we had lost. It is confirmed that the German attack, both in respect of the large numbers engaged and the methods employed, was on an extensive scale, and was meant to produce results. It is equally clear that it resulted in a complete defeat. We know from a reliable source that a whole brigade was launched against one single point of the long line of attack.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

To-day's German official *communiqué* says:

North-west of Massiges, in the neighbourhood of the farm of Maisons de Champagne, our troops attacked, with the purpose of capturing an enemy observation post and trenches, along a length of several hundred metres.

Four hundred and twenty-three French, including seven officers, were taken prisoners, and five machine guns and one big bomb-thrower and seven smaller ones were captured.

A French counter-attack east of the farm of Maisons de Champagne failed.

A German air squadron attacked the military installations at Furnes.

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EASTERN FIELD OF WAR.

RUSSIAN VICTORIES.

CONSOLIDATING THE GROUND WON.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS EXHAUSTED.

The Russians are consolidating the positions won from the Austrians in Galicia and east of Czernowitz. The enemy is thoroughly exhausted by his desperate, but futile, efforts to recover the lost ground, and his feeble attacks are now easily repulsed.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PETROGRAD, MONDAY.

The *communiqué* to-day says:—

Western Front—Yesterday was generally calm along the whole front in Galicia and east of Czernowitz.

The enemy, having suffered enormous losses as the result of our rapid and fierce blow, and being disorganised by desperate, though fruitless, counter-attacks to recapture his lost positions, yesterday no longer showed any activity, apart from some feeble, but everywhere unsuccessful, attempts to hinder by artillery fire and grenade-throwing the work of our troops, who were consolidating the captured positions.

AUSTRIAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

The *communiqué* issued in Vienna to-day says:—

Russian Theatre of War—On the Eastern Galicia and Bukowina there was no important fighting yesterday. Near Toporoutz an enemy attack yesterday evening was repulsed. Otherwise there is nothing new.

BALKAN WAR THEATRE.

GREECE AND THE CENTRAL POWERS.

COMING ATTACK ON SALONIKA.

BULGARIA TO BE A PARTICIPANT.

ARRESTS OF CONSULS.

Telegrams from enemy sources via Zurich represent Greece as having concluded an arrangement with the Central Powers, under which Bulgaria may take part in the offensive against Salonika.

An Athens correspondent states that the attack on the Allies is now very near.

The arrests at Mytilene have been the subject of inquiries by the representatives of the Central Powers at Athens, but so far no formal démarche has been lodged. The Greek Government has protested against the arrests.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

ZURICH, MONDAY.

An Athens telegram, received *via* Budapest, states that the negotiations with Greece regarding the participation of Bulgaria in the offensive against Salonika have been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties.

(LATER.)

A Sofia telegram states that the Central Powers and their Allies have taken common action at Athens in connection with the approaching offensive against Salonika, with the object of clearing up the position of Greece towards the Central Powers and the *Entente*. Their decision on certain military questions connected with any operations on Greek soil depends upon the answer given to this *démarche*.

(FROM MR. G. J. STEVENS, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION AND THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH.")

ATHENS, SATURDAY NIGHT.

Two German Taube aeroplanes have again visited Salonika, and dropped bombs at a place called Lebet. They were fired upon by our aerial batteries. One Taube was brought down, falling thirteen kilometres outside Salonika. The other was seen to descend rapidly, but it succeeded in escaping.

A usually well-informed source maintains that an attack on the Allies is now very near. According to the same source, the invasion will take place from the west, and the positions of the Allies will be attacked from the Vardar, which is considered by the Germans to be the vulnerable point of our defences.

The Serbian Minister has returned from his visit to his Sovereign at Salonika.

The Minister repeated to me what he heard from his Sovereign with regard to the Serbian Army. Far from being non-existent, as the Bulgarians have given out, it remains still a formidable force, if one takes into consideration of what quality of soldiers it is composed, though, of course, some time must elapse before it is again fit to take the field.

THE ARRESTS AT MYTILENE.

KING PETER AND SERBIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, SATURDAY.

The Serbian Minister here, who returned yesterday from Salonika, says that King Peter is fully confident as to the future of Serbia, and is impatiently waiting for the moment again to place himself at the head of his forces, in order to defend the soil of the Fatherland. His Majesty will remain at Salonika a few more days, and then will take the cure at some watering place, perhaps at Ædipsos, in Euboea. If that is not feasible, he will go to France.

A Cabinet Council was held this evening in connection, *inter alia*, with the arrests at Mytilene. The German and Austrian Ministers learnt the news of the arrests unofficially, and it is certain that they will make a démarche. So far they have only asked the Government for explanations.

The Premier had a long audience of the King this afternoon.

Several newspapers, pointing out how inopportune the moment is for martial law in Greece, argue that it is to the interest of the country that the Press should constitute a platform for free discussion.

SUNDAY.

The French Admiral and the French Vice-Consul at Mytilene have visited the Prefect of the island and expressed their regret that circumstances should have compelled them to proceed to the arrest of the German, Austrian, and Turkish Consular Agents and others.

Sir Francis Elliot, British Minister, had an audience of the King this morning.

The Government has lodged a protest against the arrests at Mytilene, which have elicited a fresh protest from the Central Powers.

ALBANIA AND THE ALLIES.

In the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir EDWIN CORNWALL asked if any statement could be made as to the relationship of Albania with the Allies.

Lord ROBERT CECIL explained that the relations between the population in the central area and the Serbian troops had been friendly, and the latter had received valuable assistance. Many of the northern tribes had shown hostility towards the Serbians and Montenegrins, but none towards this country.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 13 of the 27 appointments (including 1st and 2nd places).—(Advt.)

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TRADE AND THE WAR.

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PEACE MAY COME SOONER THAN PEOPLE EXPECT.

SUPPRESSION OF THE "FORWARD."

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hewins moved: "That, with a view to increasing the powers of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, His Majesty's Government should enter into immediate consultation with the Governments of the Dominions, in order with their aid to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire into co-operation with our Allies, in a policy directed against the enemy." He said that the Germans did not make the mistake which we made, of trying to separate the military from the economic situation.

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said that this was not a mere academic question. It had a direct bearing on the prosecution of the war. The trade of the United Kingdom and the British Empire was so well founded that we had stood the strain of the war far better than the Central Powers. He could not hear of food-riots in Berlin and other German towns without knowing that Germany was at last beginning to realise that our blockade of the North Sea, and the interruption of her trade in the Baltic was beginning to deprive her of many of the necessities of warfare, and possibly of some of the necessities of life.

There was a shortage of food in nearly all the big German towns, where, as was inevitable in time of war, the poor were nearly always the first to feel the strain. It was by economic pressure possibly more than by any other means that we should be able to persuade the German Government of the fruitlessness of continuing the struggle.

So far as any treaties with Austria and Germany were concerned, they were at an end, and we should not begin at exactly the same point as had been reached when the war broke out.

Discussing the trade measures necessary for combating German effort after the war, he emphasised the importance of enterprise in banking, in commerce and manufacture, and the encouragement of research and technical education. The war might end sooner than some expected. We were mobilising for Imperial purposes and for the purposes of the Alliance the whole resources of the British Empire. We must use every means to cripple and destroy the trade of Germany, and to ensure that when the war was over she should not be able to lift up her head. The knowledge of this fact would do more than anything else to induce Germany to see the hopelessness of continuing the war.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Monday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

NEW WRIT.

A new writ was issued for North-West Stafford, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. A. Stanley.

MONTENEGRIN POLICY.

Lord ROBERT CECIL, replying to Mr. Cornwall, said that the Montenegrin Government had changed within the past few days. He had no reason to believe that this implied any change in the sentiments or policy of the Montenegrin people.

COLONIAL CONTRIBUTION.

Mr. OUTHWAITE asked the Colonial Secretary whether he could state the number of soldiers the Governments of Australia and Canada and New Zealand had publicly announced their intention to provide?

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the mobilisation of 250,000 Canadian troops, including those already under arms, was authorised by the Dominion Government in October, and the Canadian Prime Minister recently announced that the number was to be increased to half a million of men. (Cheers.) The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth estimated that by June next Australia would have supplied some 300,000 men under arms. The Prime Minister of New Zealand estimated that about thirty-six thousand men would be under arms by the end of January, and had stated that reinforcements would be sent regularly. (Cheers.)

Mr. HOGGE asked if these three-quarters of a million men were entirely outside the four million voted by the House of Commons.

Mr. BONAR LAW—They are, of course, in addition to any men raised by the vote of this House.

SOLDIER MUNITION WORKERS.

Mr. HOGGE asked whether men selected for munition work from the ranks of the Army remained soldiers when employed in munition factories.

Dr. ADDISON replied that they remained on the strength of their units, but they were not under military law when working in munition factories. (Labour cheers.)

MINISTERIAL RESIGNATIONS.

Mr. KING asked the Prime Minister whether any Cabinet Minister other than Sir John Simon (late Home Secretary) had tendered his resignation since December 20th.

Mr. ASQUITH—If and when a Cabinet Minister resigns, and his resignation is accepted, prompt information is given to the House. (Laughter.)

Mr. KING—Does the Prime Minister not observe that my question was not whether any resignation had been accepted, but whether any had been tendered, and will he be kind enough to answer that question?

Mr. ASQUITH—No, sir, I will not. It is no part of my duty to disclose communications between my colleagues and myself. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KING—Will the Prime Minister then discourage the rumours, which evidently emanate from very high sources, that certain persons are constantly tendering their resignations? (Laughter.)

The SPEAKER—The hon. member is himself giving rise to them. (Laughter.)

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S REPORT.

Sir H. DALZIEL asked the Prime Minister if he proposed to grant the House an opportunity to discuss the report of Sir Ian Hamilton on the Suvla operations.

Mr. ASQUITH—I do not think it would be desirable to discuss Sir Ian Hamilton's report at the present time.

CONSCRIPTION BILL.

Mr. ASQUITH announced that the Government had decided to give Tuesday and Wednesday to the second reading of the Military Service Bill.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION.

Mr. ASQUITH, replying to Mr. Hogge, said he thought they ought to meet the case of men who had conscientious objections, but who had recruited to prevent conscription.

Mr. THORNE—Can you define conscientious objection?

Mr. ASQUITH—I tried to do it last week, and I will try again.

Mr. THORNE—You will have a job.

LORD DERBY'S SCHEME.

Mr. TENNANT, in reply to Mr. Chancellor, said that the continued enlistment under Lord Derby's scheme would be under the same conditions as before. Men who enlisted now would not, however, be in the same favourable position as those already enlisted in the matter of selection for service in the R.A.M.C. and the Army Service Corps.

PROSECUTION OF THE WAR.

Mr. HEWINS moved—"That with a view to increasing the powers of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, His Majesty's Government should enter into immediate consultation with the Governments of the Dominions, in order, with their aid, to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire into co-operation with our Allies, in a policy directed against the enemy." He said that, in moving the resolution, he desired to confine his remarks to certain concrete issues which arose out of Germany's economic policy, and to the methods which should be adopted in order to meet that policy, and to injure, as much as possible, the financial credit of Germany. (Cheers.) The mistake we had always made was to attempt to separate the military from the economic situation. Germany had not done that. All her policy had been devoted to securing her economic as well as her military supremacy. All through the war her object had been to secure the economic subjugation of the countries she had occupied. He did not share the extremely optimistic view held in some quarters about the economic fate of Germany. The external affairs of Germany were, of course, in a very dangerous position economically, but behind the screen of her military movements, Germany had been carefully organising the territory she had conquered. Germany might have considerable difficulty in the outer world, but internally, owing to her command of raw material, she could not be hampered in carrying on the war. He urged His Majesty's Government to take prompt action to secure our own economic position during and after the war. Then they would frankly act upon the resolution unanimously adopted by the Dominion Government at the Imperial Conferences, and, whenever possible, would act in co-operation and consultation with the representatives of the Colonies. We must tell Germany quite frankly that the state of things which had hitherto prevailed would not be allowed to continue, but that in future the resources of the British Empire would be controlled and manipulated and used by Britishers for Britishers. The Germans had not waited until the conclusion of the war. They had already taken action, and had determined upon an economic policy, by which reciprocal preferential treatment was to be accorded to the products of Austria and Hungary. He thought everybody would agree that any initiative in this matter must come from Great Britain, and there was nothing feared so much in Germany as this joint economic action on the part of this Empire and her Allies. (Cheers.) The moment Germany understood that we intended to take action we should find that we had taken a very material step in shortening the war. (Cheers.)

MR. PETO.

Mr. PETO, in seconding the resolution, urged that the first step to take was for the Government to outline its attitude on this question, and to set down the broad lines of policy which it was intended to follow. He submitted that we should go back to the bedrock principle, that the British flag covered British property, and that we should reserve the carrying trade of the British Empire to British shipping.

SIR A. MOND.

Sir A. MOND said that the problems that would arise at the end of the war were complicated and difficult, and would probably cause many of their preconceived ideas as to the best economic system for this country to be revised. There were important fundamental questions to be asked and answered before any settled policy could be laid down, and one of the first questions was—How far the steps they were being asked to take would damage the trade of this country and the trade of the Empire. Many of the considerations now put forward were really in the nature of reprisals against Germany. Of one thing he was sure, and it was this—that no amount of legislation, no tariff juggling, no treaty ever conceived would deprive Germany of the economic advantages which a highly scientific education gave them. Their success was due to the encouragement given to science and technical knowledge. But we must look more to the United States than Germany as our chief competitor after the war. Germany would be exhausted in capital, and exhausted in men, and he was not one of those who believed that Germany would immediately after the war begin to flood the world with exports. If the Germans thought that after the war they had waged, in the fashion they had, after having ridden rough-shod over every thing we held dear, if they thought they were coming back to take up their position as citizens with full civil and trading rights, and that they would still have open markets for their goods, he thought they would find themselves greatly mistaken. He believed that public opinion and common consent would place Germany and her misguided Allies in a sort of moral Coventry. (Hear, hear.)

MR. CHAPLIN.

Mr. CHAPLIN said that the military and naval policy of Germany for many years past had been directed towards the attainment of economic supremacy over Great Britain and the British Empire. Her *modus operandi* was this—She set up a general tariff, and when that had been accepted by the German Parliament she opened negotiations with the Central European countries, and entered into treaties for their mutual advantages. As a result, certain duties in the general tariff were modified through the operation of the more-favoured-nation clause, which was included in nearly all the German Treaties, and the general tariff became, to all intents and purposes, a penal tariff. It was in the power of this Empire, with the assistance of our Allies, to put an end to this vicious system. If we chose to do so, we could excite immense apprehension in Germany in industrial and business circles at the present time, and we could undermine her financial situation. She would not at all like an extension against her of the import duties contained in our last Budget. She would hate it, and would be greatly alarmed.

MR. MACKINDER.

Mr. MACKINDER said there was some evidence of an approach towards national unity in our economic policy. He urged a careful consideration of the relations between our banking and industrial systems, with a view to the further development of our industries. He had not the same fear of American competition after the war as of German competition; for even in peace time Germany mobilised the whole of her economic resources for the purpose of forging her way amid the competition of the world, and he believed that after the war we should have to face a rapid restoration of German scientific competition.

SIR GEORGE CROYDON MARKS.

Sir GEORGE CROYDON MARKS said he was in the strongest possible agreement with the motion. We should lose no time. We should in this matter not be too late in taking the necessary steps, in conjunction with our Allies, to secure commercial supremacy as against Germany and her Allies. He appealed to the Government not to treat this as an academic debate, or as a kind of letting off steam, but as a desire on the part of all members of the House to continue to develop the industries of this country, and an indication that we intended to let the world know that we intended to conquer Germany industrially, scientifically, and commercially, as well as in warfare. (Cheers.)

Mr. ANNAN BRYCE supported the motion.

MR. PENNEFATHER.

Mr. PENNEFATHER said that the debate had shown that one of the results of the war had been to unite the people of this country not only in the art of war, but also in the arts of peace. Seeing that the Allies controlled more than half of the international trade of the world, it was inevitable that they should be able to impose upon their enemies whatever terms they considered advisable. Owing to the activities of the British Fleet and the Fleets of our Allies, the international trade of our enemies was practically nil. It was true that we had to bear a great financial burden, but never in the history of the country were we in a better position to bear that burden. (Cheers.) After the war it would be necessary to restrict imports as far as possible. On the highest moral grounds we were entitled to say that after the war was over we would not again enter into the ordinary practice of commercial life with those who had forced the war upon us. (Cheers.) After the war was over the Government would be faced with a grave problem, and he hoped they would deal with that problem boldly, and in accordance with the principles which had been advocated that evening. If they did not, he was afraid the people of this country and the people of the Empire would be bitterly disappointed. He did not think the Government need be afraid of going too fast or too far.

MR. RUNCIMAN.

Mr. RUNCIMAN (President of the Board of Trade), who was received with cheers, said that one of his hon. friends had expressed the hope that this debate would not be a mere academic discussion. He assured him if it were to be a mere academic discussion he would have asked leave of the House to be absent in order that he might attend to practical business elsewhere. There was nothing academic about it. It had a direct bearing on the prosecution of the war. Nothing that had a direct bearing upon the strength of the country and the strength of our enemies was academic. So far we had succeeded in carrying on the war for nearly a year and a half, without any serious break in our financial or industrial strength. Of course our exports had fallen, and our imports of some commodities had gone up. Others had declined, and he could only wish that the import of unnecessary articles had disappeared altogether. (Cheers.) Whenever people bought unnecessary articles, whether they came from abroad or whether they were produced in our own country, they were putting a strain upon the national wealth. Although many of our imports had gone up and many of our exports had gone down, the trade of the United Kingdom and the British Empire was so well founded that we had stood the strain of the war far better than the Central Powers. (Cheers.) He had no desire to exaggerate the conditions of Germany and Austria, but signs were not lacking that their stocks were giving out, that the food supplies were shorter than they were. They could not hear of bread riots in Berlin and in every big city and town in Germany without there being reason for them. He found it difficult to believe, from all the information which came to him, that Germany was now at last beginning to realise that our blockade of the North Sea and the interruption of her trade in the Baltic had deprived her of many of the necessities of warfare, and possibly of some of the necessities of life. There was a shortage of food in nearly all the big towns, where, as was inevitable in time of war, the poor were always the first to feel the strain. At the opening of the Reichstag, quite recently, there was a big demonstration of women crying out for cheap nourishment. That could not go on without having a great effect, not only on the opinion of Germany, but also upon the Cabinet. It was by economic pressure, possibly more than by any other means, that we should be able to persuade the German Government of the fruitlessness of continuing the struggle. We, on our part, would stand the strain as long as we could. Our supplies were increasing rather than diminishing, and if we only husbanded our resources there was no doubt but we should at least triumph, and inflict irreparable injury upon Germany. Mr. Hewins had admitted that a zollverein between the Empires was impracticable.

Mr. HEWINS—I said impossible.

Mr. RUNCIMAN accepted the correction, and said that the idea of Free Trade as between the Allies was even more difficult. The policy of the Dominions was not likely to be modified, so far as could be seen, within any appreciable time. They were determined to raise their revenue in their own way, and he thought we must dismiss the idea of Free Trade within the Empire. So far as the zollverein was concerned, if it included the Allies, he was not prepared to dismiss it altogether. All he said was that it was difficult, but if a zollverein between the Empire and the Allies were necessary, at the end of the war a zollverein there would be. (Cheers.) There was no arrangement the Government was not prepared to make in order to bring the war to a successful conclusion. (Cheers.) A suggestion had been made that the Government should not allow any treaties to stand in the way. So far as any treaties we had with Germany and Austria were concerned, they were at an end, and we should not begin again at exactly the same point they had reached when the war broke out. (Cheers.)

EFFECTS OF EXHAUSTION.

The exhaustion from which all the belligerents would suffer would lead to a period of great effort, and he hoped in all of them to a great degree of recuperation, but the recuperation which would be necessary within this Empire would probably be less than that within the boundaries of any other Power. It would be our duty to aid our Allies in this process. He did not wish to see a period of prolonged poverty in Germany, but he put Germany at the bottom of the list, and if our policy was successful he hoped she would remain there. (Cheers.) We had the right to demand that in the recuperation of Germany we should allow nothing to be done which would make either Russia, Italy, France, or Great Britain suffer. (Hear, hear.) He believed that was only possible by our making it clear that after the war we could not permit of the outbreak of another economic war which Germany was to wage against her neighbour. (Cheers.) He was not prepared to wait, however, until peace was declared for that process to begin. (Cheers.) It had been easy to jeer at the patriotic efforts of those who had urged the capture of German trade, but it was undoubtedly our duty to get as much of the foreign trade of Germany as we could lay our hands on, and whatever we could do to foster our export trade increased our financial strength. (Cheers.)

INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

Many of our most enterprising firms had made the most of the great opportunity open to them in South America, and they had been making unprecedented efforts at commercial travelling. Before the war optical glass was almost entirely made in Austria and Germany, but we were now producing it, and he trusted that the monopoly held by Germany before the war would never go back there. (Hear, hear.) In chemicals we had produced to a remarkable degree a large number of articles previously almost entirely in German hands, and we had produced an enormous amount of dyes during the war. In all such matters we were before the war at a great disadvantage, but never again should that happen. (Hear, hear.) This was more than a mere matter of competition with Germany. It ought to be part of our national organisation that there should be no essential article, either for the arts of peace or of war, which we could not, within the Empire, lay our hands upon. (Loud cheers.)

RESEARCH METHODS.

He put down as one of the first necessities of this country that we must improve our research methods, the education of our people, the training of our young men—(hear, hear)—and we should not attempt to economise on our technical colleges. It was also necessary that we should be adaptable. The extension of commercial banking might well be fostered here. (Cheers.) He regretted that the great joint stock banks had to some extent removed the close touch between the individual banker and trader which was of the very essence of our industrial prosperity. (Cheers.) Our bankers must be a little more adventurous, and if not we must have some additional institutions. (Cheers.) We must overhaul our patents system, and the copyright law. Last autumn and spring the Board of Trade held a number of exchange meetings in order that samples of the outputs of foreign firms might be seen by British firms, and it became necessary to inquire into the means whereby these new extensions should be established when the war was over, and the Commercial Intelligence Committee of the Board would to-morrow discuss their report on this question.

PEACE MAY COME SOON.

The Board was looking ahead, because peace might come very much sooner than some expected.

In these matters we must ask for the co-operation of our Dominions. We had control within the Empire of some of the most valuable metals, on which we now depended, and nothing could have been more whole-hearted in this connection than the support given us by the Dominions, with the result that we had an advance of maganese, and tungsten, and wulfram were coming along in sufficient quantities. The Dominions seemed able to get through their Parliament with far greater rapidity than we here, any measures necessary to restrict the resources of the Empire for the use of ourselves and our Allies. (Cheers.) We must carry further our investigations into the control of oil, and see to it that the control of coal did not pass out of British hands, and in shipping it was necessary that we should overhaul our position. (Hear, hear.)

SHIPPING REGULATIONS.

No privileges should be given to any foreign ships which were not enjoyed by our own. Heavily subsidised foreign lines ought not to have the run of our ports—(cheers)—at the expense of those who received no artificial help. He should oppose subsidies to our own ships, but there were other ways of dealing with the question. Why should the great German liners of the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the Hamburg-Amerika Line, of which the Kaiser was a shareholder in one, and Prince Henry in the other, be allowed to originate a voyage in Hamburg and Bremen, come to the Isle of Wight, take large bodies of passengers aboard, and escape all harbour dues, while our own liners had to pay heavy dues there? (Loud cheers.) He would not indicate the direction in which we should have to deal with our rates and dues, but the Minister of the Board of Trade was proceeding along these lines. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Bonar Law was Chairman of a Cabinet Committee which recently made arrangements whereby the trading of British vessels between foreign countries was put under strict control. We might have to go further as events changed.

MOBILISING ALL OUR RESOURCES.

We were, in effect, mobilising for Imperial purposes and for the purposes of the Alliance, the whole economic strength of the British Empire. (Cheers.) While the war was on we should do everything in order to injure and ruin German finance and credit, and to cripple, cramp, squeeze, and destroy her trade. (Cheers.) We must, at the same time, lay the foundations for future action. We were asked to increase the number of articles on our contraband list, which was already the longest the world had ever seen. Germany had had outlets which at the time we could not prevent for some time. She had some traffic on the Baltic which we could not place under naval control, but we had since singularly interfered with that—(hear, hear.)—and our submarines had almost stopped the supplies of ore from Scandinavia, and the German necessities for their manufacture for some months past. There was not a single neutral that did not feel unfairly treated under our Order in Council of March last, not that that should decrease our action, as many neutrals had done fairly well out of the war—(cheers)—and he did not believe that neutrals were ever better treated than they had been by us during the war. (Cheers.)

A LEAKAGE.

There was a leakage of material into and out of Germany through Italy, Switzerland, Holland, and Scandinavia, but it was now all passing in much smaller quantities than ever before, and he would be prepared, without too fully outraging neutral rights, to go even further in the injury of German trade. (Cheers.) We could do some things in which the neutrals could have no concern. We could prevent Germany from getting supplies of wool, and Australia had prohibited the export of wool outside of the British Empire. (Cheers.) Australia throughout had acted in strict harmony with us, and with enthusiasm. (Cheers.) In various directions the Dominions had shown what their spirit was, and he had no doubt that any suggestions which might be made would be met with the same warm-hearted response as had been given to proposals made to the Dominions up to the present. To this extent hon. gentlemen opposite were more than justified in placing this motion upon the paper. He thought the mover of the motion could rest assured that the placing of it on the paper would not only give encouragement to our friends, but would probably disturb the equilibrium of our enemies by making them realise that we had not come to the end of the war, nor to the end of our ingenuity in devising means for ending the war.

AN ECONOMIC WAR.

We were waging war, and we should wage it from an economic point of view as well as in other directions. How long the war was to be waged was another matter, but we must see to it that, having ended the war effectively, we did not give Germany the chance of reconstructing her economic machinery. Germany was commercially a beaten nation. The real trouble was that when the war came to an end, when Germany was beaten at sea and on land, she might wish to embark upon a new campaign. In that new economic campaign it would be necessary for us, in making peace, to see to it that she did not raise her head. (Cheers.)

The debate was continued by Mr. Bigland and Sir John D. Rees.

The motion was then agreed to.

THE SUPPRESSION OF THE "FORWARD."

On the motion for the adjournment,

Mr. PRINGLE called attention to the suppression of the Glasgow newspaper *Forward*, at the instance of the Ministry of Munitions. The editor of the paper, he said, had taken the utmost care to see that nothing appeared which would be of the slightest use to the enemy. His whole object was to give a faithful report to the country, enabling the country to know the exact state of the feeling and opinion of a large body of munition workers of the Clyde. He contended that the editor of the *Forward* was entitled to a fair trial. He believed that the editor was actuated by the best motives. He knew him to be an honest man, a man of great ability, a poor man relying entirely on what he received from this publication for his means of livelihood. Surely, before he was deprived of his means of livelihood he was entitled to a fair trial.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE said he would reply at once to his hon. friend, and thought he would have no difficulty in persuading the House that in the supreme interest of the State he was justified in the action he had taken against this newspaper. It was suggested that he was influenced entirely by the report which had been published respecting his interview with the workers on the Clyde. That was not the ground on which action was taken. The action was taken under an Act of Parliament, passed by that House in order to promote the output of munitions. The paper had deliberately, for months past, been trying to stir up disaffection among the workers in a district which was more important for the equipment of the Army and Navy than any other district in the United Kingdom. There were two papers, both turned out by the same firm. One was the *Forward* and the other was called the *Vanguard*, which amongst other things, denounced every British soldier who killed a German as a murderer. Both papers were published by the same firm, and both took the same line of action. The action taken against these papers was exactly the same as was taken by the late Home Secretary against the *Globe*. The action was taken under the Defence of the Realm Act. The *Forward* had been under the observation of the military authorities and under the observation of the Criminal Department for some time. From South Africa surprise was expressed that the Government should allow a paper of this kind to be published in this country. It was a matter of the greatest importance that nothing should be done to discourage recruiting in that district, because some of the finest soldiers in the British Army had been turned out from the Clyde—(cheers)—and yet for months past the *Forward* had been denouncing the war as a dodge for increasing the profits of capitalists, and had ridiculed the soldiers who were employed at 1s. a day to kill Germans—less than was paid for killing pigs. The Navy was peculiarly dependent upon the Clyde area for most urgent work to enable it to counteract German submarine attacks. It was essential that we should persuade the workers of this country to carry out the scheme of dilution initiated by the Government's trade union advisers. We could not get the workers by any other means, and unless we got the necessary big guns and projectiles the whole of the coming campaign would not accomplish its object. (Cheers.) The Government appealed to the workers to suspend the trade union regulations during the war, and unless that was done we could not get our big guns. The war would be inevitably prolonged, and the whole future of the Empire would be imperilled. (Hear, hear.) But the *Forward* opposed the Government, spread distrust, and suggested that this was a capitalist dodge, and the Government was asked to allow this paper, with impunity, to go on distilling this poison in the minds of the workers, and stirring them up to refuse the one thing upon which the life of this country depended. (Cheers.) To suggest that action had been taken because of a Minister's wounded vanity was a childish, fatuous, silly suggestion. (Cheers.) There was an appeal in the same paper from a trade union leader, in large print, that unless complete control of the workshops were given to the workers they were to resist the demands for dilution to the very death.

A NEW FORM OF SYNDICALISM.

These men were an absolutely new brand of Syndicalists who had taken root in the Clyde Valley. Their demand might be good or bad, but to say that they declined to take the only steps which would increase the munitions of war until the whole of that programme was adopted by the State was a position that no Government could possibly tolerate. (Cheers.) The leading article supported that appeal, and for the Government to have allowed that sort of thing, which was fatal to the output of munitions, would have been a weakness which would have been quite unpardonable. One of these papers said the war did not count, and that they should not be thwarted by the whining about the country's danger. These papers attacked anybody, whether a Minister of the Crown, trade union officials, or a Labour M.P., whenever they implored the workmen to do their best to increase the output of munitions. What was the Defence of the Realm Act good for if a paper was allowed to go on saying things of this kind? (Cheers.) Did his hon. friend approve of the advice given by the *Forward*?

Mr. PRINGLE—I made it perfectly clear I did not approve, and the paper constantly attacked me.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, proceeding, said he wondered whether Mr. Anderson agreed with the counsel and advice of the paper, not to allow unskilled men and women to come into the yards to turn out guns and munitions, because if this advice was followed they could not, he said, frankly supply the Army with the munitions which were required. These were not suitable matters for Parliamentary sport. (Cheers.) They were dealing with tragedies, and it was a matter of life and death for the men in the trenches. He was doing his duty, and he was entitled to be helped, and not to be harried. (Cheers.) The gallant men at the front were entitled to ask that those who upon the floor of that House had sworn to defend their King and country against enemies should, instead of championing those who by their actions were giving the best and greatest help to the King's enemies, help the Government to sweep away hindrances to the victory of our native land. (Cheers.)

MR. ANDERSON.

Mr. ANDERSON said that, in spite of what the Minister of Munitions had said, there was an impression amongst the Clyde workers that their newspaper had been suppressed because it reported the meeting the right hon. gentleman addressed when he went down to the Clyde to meet the workers face to face. The quotations which had been read from the *Forward* had been collected since the paper was suppressed.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE said that was not the case. The military authorities had had the paper under observation for some time, and had all these quotations in their possession.

Mr. ANDERSON said that as far back as July the *Forward* made an attack upon the King and no action was taken, but as soon as it reported a speech by the Minister of Munitions it was suppressed. (Laughter.) Four hundred Labour delegates in Glasgow had passed a resolution protesting against the suppression of the *Forward*. The Clyde Workers' Committee had also passed a resolution protesting against the suppression of the *Forward*, and demanding the withdrawal of the proceedings. He had hoped that the right hon. gentleman's visit to the Clyde would do good, but, on the contrary, he believed, it had done a great deal of harm.

Captain CAMPBELL (North Ayrshire) did not think the House need trouble about the policy of the *Forward*. What they wanted was just to go onward with the war, and sweep away all hindrance to victory. (Cheers.)

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

REPATRIATION OF AUSTRIAN SUBJECTS.

FOREIGN OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

SIR E. GREY AND SUBMARINE WARFARE.

The Foreign Office issues the following for publication:—

Correspondence with the Austro-Hungarian Government, through the intermediary of the United States Embassy, relating to the safety of Austro-Hungarian subjects who are being repatriated from India on the steamer Golconda:—

Vienna, December 7th, 1915.

Note Verbale to American Embassy:

With reference to the esteemed Note Verbale No. 3,973, dated 27th ult., and in continuance of its Note Verbale No. 11,615 of same date, in regard to petition made by Rev. O. R. Handmann on behalf of married men of B Camp, at Ahmednagar, relative to repatriation of their wives and children, the I. and R. Ministry for Foreign Affairs would feel much obliged if the American Embassy in London could be requested to transmit the enclosed copy of aforesaid petition to the British Government, and to inform them that the I. and R. will hold them responsible for the lives and well-being of these passengers, the majority of whom are better class people who are being forcibly repatriated in war time, and against the will of their husbands and fathers. Regarding Paragraph 7 of the petition, the Ministry would be greatly obliged if the American Embassy in London could also be asked to inquire from the British Government the names of ports at which the steamer will call on her journey, and to instruct American Consuls there to kindly assist the passengers in the best way possible, as it will in all probability be forbidden them to land and to visit the American Consul.

To the Consul for the United States of America, Bombay.

From the Rev. O. R. Handmann, prisoner of war, B Camp, Ahmednagar.

SIR,—As our wives and children are being repatriated within a very short time, we take the liberty to approach you on their behalf, asking you to give your full assistance in kind compliance with the following suggestions which are foremost in our minds:—(1) That suitable and sufficient accommodation in cabins be provided, including a sufficient number of stewardesses; (2) that a European doctor be in attendance during the whole voyage; (3) that proper attention be given to the question of food on board, with special regard to the sick ladies and to children; (4) that all belligerent nations be duly and in time advised of the naval route and date of departure of the steamer; (5) the steamer to bear distinct signs denoting its purpose; (6) that everything be done to assure the safety of the passengers; (7) that in every port at which the steamer calls the American Consul be requested to come on board to inquire after the welfare of the passengers, and eventually to redress any grievances; (8) that the passengers be allowed to despatch letters from the various ports; (9) that at the port of destination all necessary arrangements be made to receive the passengers, and to assist them in their onward journey; (10) that the American Consul at Bombay be advised by wire of the safe arrival of the steamer for our information. We shall feel much obliged to you for giving your attention to above-mentioned points, putting them before the authorities concerned; and, further, we shall be thankful if you would kindly come on board ship at the time of embarkation. Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

O. R. HANDMANN, on behalf of married men, B Camp, Ahmednagar, 1st September, 1915.

SIR E. GREY'S REPLY.

Foreign Office, January 10, 1916.

(IMMEDIATE.)

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of the 3rd inst. transmitting a Note Verbale of 7th December, 1915, from the Austro-Hungarian Government. With the Note is enclosed a petition from an Austro-Hungarian subject, now on his way as a prisoner of war from India to this country in the steamship Golconda, due here in a few days' time. Some of the requests in the petition would have received favourable consideration had it reached His Majesty's Government in time, and some of them, no doubt, have been conceded as a matter of course. With regard to that portion of the petition which asks that special precautions may be taken to prevent danger to the lives of the Golconda passengers by submarine attack, I feel bound to express my astonishment that the Austro-Hungarian Government, themselves one of the authors of the danger, should have thought it seemly to endorse this request. Not content, however, with doing this, the Austro-Hungarian Government further state that they will hold His Majesty's Government responsible for the lives and well-being of these passengers, a majority of whom are "better-class people." I am at a loss to know why "better-class people" should be thought more entitled to protection from submarine attack than any other non-combatants; but, however that may be, the only danger of the character indicated which threatens any of the passengers on the Golconda is one for which the Austro-Hungarian and German Governments are alone responsible. It is they, and they only, who have instituted and carry on a novel and inhuman kind of warfare, which disregards all hitherto accepted principles of international law, and necessarily endangers the lives of non-combatants. By asking for special precautions for one of their subjects on board a British merchant vessel, the Austro-Hungarian Government recognise what is the inevitable consequence of their submarine policy, and admit that the outrages by which the Lusitania, the Persia, and numbers of other ships had been sunk without warning were not the result of the casual brutalities of the officers of enemy submarines, but part of a settled and premeditated policy of the Governments whom they serve. It is needless to add that His Majesty's Government do not propose to take any precautions on behalf of the Austro-Hungarian subjects which they do not take on behalf of their own, and that if they suffer any injury from submarine attack on the part of His Majesty's enemies the responsibility must rest solely with those who have made such attacks part of their ordinary methods of warfare. The proper and sufficient protection from this danger is that Austria-Hungary and Germany should observe the ordinary rules of humanity in their methods of warfare.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant,

E. GREY.

Fashionable Intelligence.

The Marquis of Sligo has returned to Westport House.

Lord Erskine has left London for Scotland.

Lord Allerton has returned to Allerton Hall.

Lady Mariot Hastings has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Sir Charles Huntington has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Sir Basil Graham-Montgomery has returned to Kinross House.

Sir Gilbert Greenall has left Kingstown for England.

Mme. Bittencourt has left London for Monte Carlo.

The Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper has left Kingstown for England.

Mr. Seton Pringle has left town for service as surgeon to the Urgency Cases Hospital for France.

Switzer's Annual Sale this day.

Thousands of Remnants Half-price, at Holmes' Sale, 69, 70, 71 George's street.

At Holmes' Sale—Charming Rich All Silk Taffetta Skirts for Afternoon Wear, fashionably full, dainty gauged waist, 12s. 9d. Black only. Every size in stock.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Final Reductions. All Model Millinery in our windows to-day reduced to 15s. 6d.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Maple's Hotel—Special terms officers' families.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, January 10.—Marquis of Sligo, Sir Charles Huntington, Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, Lady Mariot Hastings, Captain and Mrs. Martin, Captain F. Lynch, R.A., Dr. Henry Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelleher, Major O. J. O'Sullivan, Lieutenant Holloway, Mrs. O. Warren Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hawkins, Mrs. Du[illegible], Mrs. Staveley, Miss E. A. Heptonstall, Mrs. E. J. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lambert Carson, George Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Chenney, Rev. W. Brophy, Miss Inman, Mrs. Macarthy, O. Hewson, Richard, Miss Maxwell, Mrs. M. Webster, V. Keates, Mrs. Scott Moore.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, January 9.—Sir Gilbert Greenall, Lieutenant Ellerton, Captain Netterfold, Captain McCarter, Captain Lee, Captain Neil McLellan, Second Lieutenant K. [illegible], M'Ardle, Captain T. Ankettell Jones, Captain C. V. Waddell, Lieutenant F. A. L'Estrange, R.A.M.C.; the Hon. FitzRoy Hemphill, Captain G. L. Gregory, D.L.I.; Mrs. A. Purcell, Miss T. C. Coffy, Arthur M'Clintock, Mrs. Ankettell Jones, Mrs. E. F. Deane, Miss L. A. Murphy, George N. Jacob, Miss M. FitzPatrick, Mrs. Synnott, H. S. Watson, Miss Thornton, Master T. T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Miss Sheelah B. Lee, Frank Bennett, Mrs. Norah Bomford, Travers R. M. Smith, M.D.; Miss Reid, E. T. Godkin, T. O. Thewall, the Misses Purcell, Miss O. C. Kerr, Miss M. Dowse, J. A. M'Auley, Mrs. E. Warren Synge, G. May, Harold R. Marsh, R. Fua, Rev. J. Redmond, C.C.; C. L. Hill, C. A. Hillyard, R.G.A.; J. E. Close, S. Farrier, Miss B. Bruen, S. W. Bewley, Miss A. Archbold, Rev. J. J. Griffin, O. H. Boddy, Ralph Brereton Barry, J. C. Percy, W. Fergus Rowan, Miss S. Macbeth, P. J. Maroney, W. F. Roberts, J. Douglas, Joseph Isaacs, J.P., T.C.; F. W. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee.

Departures from Rosslare per Great Western Railway Company's Express steamers.—Rev. T. Barrett, Second Lieutenant W. A. Sargeaunt, R.F.A.; Second Lieutenant G. Brasser, R.F.A.; Second Lieutenant E. A. Brasser, R.F.A.; M. Wishart, Second Lieutenant C. W. Wishart, Lieutenant J. A. Clarke, 3rd R.I.F.; Mr. E. Owen, Mrs. Mulley, M. Sheey, Second Lieutenant Goodwin Long, A.S.C.; J. Tyrrell, W. W. Mills, J. Donnell, J. Maher, Chas. E. Maher, M. D. O'Leary, Mrs. Harkett, Mrs. Thomas, M. Dobbs, Dennis A. Lee, E. R. St. Clair, Mrs. A. Annesly, L. Fooks, Second Lieutenant C. M. St. Clair, Mrs. Rees, A. Pepper, J. M. Leahy, R. V. Carle, F. James, Lieutenant T. Barnes, Lieutenant H. D. Hollyman, Lieutenant R. G. Bird, R.N.; J. Gilbert, R.N.; J. Hartigan, R. Hewlett, A. Rowland, Miss L. O'Rally.

Departures from Fishguard per Great Western Railway Company's Express steamers.—Mrs. Woodward, Miss O'Brien, E. W. Donald, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Hall, Miss Daly, Mrs. Kenny, E. Glover, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Porter, C. Armstrong, Lieutenant G. Reynolds, R.A.M.C.; F. U. C. Dunn, Lieutenant W. Armstrong Pratt, Miss Dunn, Mrs. M'Cormack, Mrs. Swindlock, Mrs. Price, Miss Mood, A. E. Kearney, Mrs. Haslie, F. L. Moore, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Jones, Leo Hollison, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Griffin, H. B. Stenton, Mr. and Miss Lynch, Miss Ross, Mrs. Conty.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale this and following days.

Sale of Furs, Coats, Tailor Gowns; wonderful value; Fur-lined Coats, half price.—Schreier, 136 Stephen's Green.

Sale of Models and Made-Up Costumes, Dresses, and Blouses. Greatly reduced.—Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Doyle's Stocktaking Sale of Footwear now on. Great Bargains—33 Mary street, Dublin.

"EXTREMELY PLEASANT, AND I PREFER IT."—Lady C. Hobart Hampden writes:—"The 'ALBION' MILK AND SULPHUR Soap is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful for Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

In view of numerous cases of irregular promotion of orderly room sergeants, an Irish Command Order has been issued pointing out that in battalions serving at home, no promotion above the rank of sergeant should be made without the concurrence of the officer in charge of records. Appointment to orderly room sergeant [illegible] motion is governed by Articles 880 and [illegible] Pay Warrant, and no promotion to a higher [illegible] can be sanctioned until the periods laid [illegible] those articles have been completed.

The War Office has notified that the [illegible] 10/- payable to men who qualify in [illegible] at command schools of farriery is not [illegible] instructors at those schools. The gratuity [illegible] payable to instructors in cases where the [illegible] is carried out in units.

Captain R. R. L'Estrange and temporary Captain G. T. Whyte, Royal Army Medical Corps, [illegible] been posted to Dublin for duty.

Second Lieutenant A. St. G. Colthurst, [illegible] Field Artillery, Special Reserve, has been [illegible] to 5B Reserve Brigade Royal Field Artillery, Ballincollig for a period of fifty-two weeks' [illegible] tion.

Second Lieutenant R. L. Foston, Royal [illegible] Artillery, Special Reserve, has been attached [illegible] the Royal Garrison Artillery at Queenstown [illegible] a period of fifty-two weeks' instruction.

Second Lieutenant H. Locke, 3rd [illegible] Royal Irish Regiment, has been appointed [illegible] Railway Transport Officer at Kingstown.

Second Lieutenant W. H. Flinn, 3rd [illegible] Royal Irish Regiment, Assistant Railway T[illegible] Officer at Amiens street has been transferred [illegible] North Wall for duty.

Mr. F. Barbour has been appointed A[illegible] Superintendent of the Belfast Remount D[illegible] succession to Mr. K. MacMullan, who has [illegible]

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, January 10.

REGULAR FORCES.

Warrant and non-commissioned officers to [illegible] Lieutenants for service in the field:—

CAVALRY.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) H[illegible] Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant W. Bu[illegible]

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery—Quartermaster-Sergeant G. E. Johnson, Major J. W. Aird, Sergeant-Major J. W[illegible] Battery Sergeant-Major J. Murphy, Se[illegible] C. Shepherd, Acting Sergeant-Major W[illegible]

Royal Garrison Artillery—Sergeant-[illegible] tery Sergeant-Major E. Ventham, Se[illegible] Stainfield, Sergeant E. S. Sands, Se[illegible] E. Borthwick.

INFANTRY.

Royal Lancaster Regiment—Company [illegible] Majors C. Turney, J. Rowley.

Royal Fusiliers—Sergeant J. A. [illegible] pany Quartermaster-Sergeant R. E. M[illegible] pany Quartermaster-Sergeant C. L. T[illegible]

Lincolnshire Regiment—Sergeant J. K[illegible]

West Yorkshire Regiment—Sergeant-Ma[illegible] Paul, Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant F. W[illegible] from 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars.

Yorkshire Regiment—Corporal P. Cook.

Scottish Rifles—Sergeant W. Saunders.

Worcestershire Regiment—Company Se[illegible] Major W. G. Parfield.

East Lancashire Regiment—Sergeant J. P. [illegible]

Sherwood Foresters—Company Sergeant-Ma[illegible] Brown.

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment—Serge[illegible] A. N. Ward.

Royal Irish Rifles—Company Sergeant-M[illegible] McVeigh, from Irish Guards.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery—W[illegible] and non-commissioned officers to be [illegible] Second Lieutenants—Corporal W. R. Sm[illegible] geant-Major S. E. Hayes.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Non-commissioned officers to be temporary Lieutenants—Corporal J. R. Matthew, [illegible] Quartermaster-Sergeant C. W. Gladwell, Se[illegible] R. Fisher, Sergeant W. F. Baldwin, Acting [illegible] Corporal W. C. Paterson, Sergeant L. P[illegible] Acting-Sergeant J. O. Ranger, Corporal E. P[illegible] Corporal G. S. Harris, Corporal Motor Cy[illegible] Scurr.

INFANTRY.

Warrant and non-commissioned officers temporary Second Lieutenants—

Royal Scots—Sergeant A. Wemyss.

Royal Fusiliers—Corporal T. H. Whittle, [illegible] ing Corporal F. M. Sykes, Sergeant-Major [illegible] Wardropp.

Black Watch—Private R. J. M'Murray.

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment—[illegible] Quartermaster-Sergeant E. Green.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Non-commissioned officers and men to [illegible] Lieutenants—Private E. F. James, Corp[illegible] Duncan, Lance-Corporal L. C. J. Neaman.

MEMORANDA.

Acting-Sergeant G. Jagger, Second C[illegible] Mechanic C. S. Kent to temporary Se[illegible] tenants.

REGULAR FORCES.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Assistant Provost Marshal, graded f[illegible] Staff Captain—Captain S. H. Dix, Prince [illegible] Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) [illegible] Army Cyclist Corps.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

To be Flying Officer—Lieutenant D. J. S[illegible] Princess Victoria's Royal Irish Fusiliers, [illegible] conded.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards—Captain L. R. Viscount [illegible] to Regimental Adjutant.

Richard Allen, 28 Lower Sackville street. SERVICE OUTFITS. Promptly executed.—(Advt.)

A MAN named Michael Murphy died in Birmingham General Hospital last night from injuries caused by the explosion of a shell at one of the local munition works.

RECRUITING IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

CONFERENCE AT MARYBOROUGH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MARYBOROUGH, MONDAY.

Lord Fingall and Captain Murray Wright, Sub-Director of the No. 6 Recruiting Area, attended a conference of magistrates, County Councillors, and others, held at the Courthouse, Maryborough, to-day, for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of local recruiting committees in Queen's County.

The following gentlemen were present:—Mr. J. J. Aird, J.P., Vice-Chairman, Queen's County Council, presiding; the Earl of Portarlington; Sir John Fagan; Messrs. R. Hamilton-Stubber, D.L.; W. H. M. Cobbe, J.P.; Patrick Brennan, J.P., Co.C. (Ballyharmon); E. F. Mercier, Co.C.; R. FitzGerald, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; W. A. Robinson, J.P.; A. Costello, Co.C.; W. X. White, solicitor; L. Culliton, J.P.; John Walsh, Chairman, Abbeyleix District Council; John O'Connell, J.P., Chairman, Mountmellick Board of Guardians; A. E. M'Cann, M.D., Mountmellick; N. J. [illegible], M.D., Maryborough; E. F. Hogan, M.D., J.P., Lough Hill, Mountrath; George N. Jessop, J.P.; James Carey, Secretary, Queen's County Council; J. M. Young, J.P.; John Maher, Newtown, Ballinakill; Joseph Delany, Co.C.; T. K. Hinds, W. Hinds, James Conroy, Co.C.; W. Finnegan, Queen's County Accountant.

Mr. P. J. Meehan, M.P., Honorary Controller of Recruiting for Queen's County; Captain C. H. P. Dunne, Recruiting Officer for Queen's County; and Corporal J. L. Meehan, Irish Guards (brother of Mr. P. J. Meehan), were also present.

Lord Fingall, having thanked those present for their attendance, said, as to the particular business they were on, that the idea the Lord Lieutenant had before him was that they should approach the individual—that they had got to bring friendly pressure, or advice, rather, he should call it, to the young men themselves.

Captain Murray Wright referred to the gravity of the situation, and said that the whole thing was that they must have more men. The Lord Lieutenant, under his scheme instituted a couple of months ago, set out with the idea of getting 10,000 men from Ireland straight off, and subsequently obtaining 1,100 men per week. Their expectations had not been realised in the Sixth Area, and Queen's County, in common with the other counties, had not furnished its quota. The speaker urged the formation of local committees and the making of a personal canvass.

At the request of the Chairman, Captain Murray Wright explained the methods of recruiting which could be adopted by the local committees. What we want, he said, is to get at the countryman. The countryman is not recruited, as a rule.

Sir John Fagan said that he thought the time for talking and preaching had passed. They should form local committees, looking after limited, workable areas, and through those committees find out the eligible men in each house; then arrange for one or more of the committee who had influence with them to approach them, and let them see that they would have to act—that they would be compelled to act in their own defence, and in defence of their families.

Dr. Hogan criticised the existing recruiting arrangements.

Mr. Meehan said that the idea of the formation of local committees was to come down to the people and get at them. He presumed the object of the committee would be to put before the Irish people the interest they had in the war, and that it was Ireland's war.

After discussion, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Meehan, and seconded by Dr. Hogan:—

"That all present resolve themselves into a County Committee for Recruiting, with power to add to their number."

Proposed by Mr. L. Culliton, and seconded by Mr. J. Conroy:—

"That recruiting in rural districts would be promoted by the release on furlough for a short period of soldiers already enlisted."

Proposed by Sir John Fagan, and seconded by Mr. W. H. M. Cobbe:—

"That Parish Sub-Committees be formed, and that County Councillors, Rural District Councillors, and clergymen of all denominations be asked to act on these Committees."

NORTH CORK RECRUITING RALLY.

BATTALION FOR FARMERS' SONS.

An important meeting was held in Charleville yesterday in the interest of recruiting. It was attended by representative farmers and other inhabitants of the surrounding district, the object being to form a local platoon of farmers' sons in the Farmers' Battalion of the Leinster Regiment or in the Commercial Battalion of the Dublin Fusiliers, as they might afterwards determine. The meeting was addressed by Colonel Barry, Captain Millar, Lieutenant Graham, Staff-Sergeant Gilroy, D.C.M.; Mr. Sanders, and other local speakers.

Colonel Barry and Captain Millar explained the advantages which young men of the farming class would have if they joined either of the battalions named. They would train together in Dublin or at Fermoy. In Dublin a club had been opened for them at Stephen's Green, and other social advantages would be provided for them in their leisure hours.

Captain Millar said he found that many farmers' sons were engaged in shops and commercial houses in towns, and he wished to recruit those men for the Commercial Battalion. There was a fine opening for young men and opportunities for promotion. He would be coming back to the district shortly, and he hoped that many young men there would offer their services to the country.

Lieutenant Graham said he had had the honour and privilege of landing at Suvla Bay with the 10th (Irish) Division. He paid a warm tribute to the courage and bravery of that Division, and asked was it fair that when Irish regiments had covered themselves with glory, and made a name for themselves that would never die, they should have to receive drafts of men who did not come from their own country to fill their ranks?

Staff-Sergeant Gilroy, D.C.M., who is popularly known as the "Dardanelles veteran," and Sergeant Drunty, of the Irish Guards, both of whom are recovering from wounds received at the front, made strong appeals for more men, to bring the war to a successful issue. The former stated that if the Irish Division at Suvla Bay had been properly supported with sufficient men the heights of the Dardanelles would have been won, and the allies would now have been in Constantinople.

A canvass conducted by the local people is in progress in the district, and farmers' sons are responding satisfactorily.

LONDON MANSION HOUSE AS A RECRUITING STATION.

For the first time in history the Mansion House, London, has been opened as a recruiting station. The Lord Mayor himself attested the first men who presented themselves for enlistment yesterday. His Lordship is taking an active personal interest in the work, and in addition to attesting will address meetings from the balcony overlooking the City, and make appeals to city men.

BRAY QUARTER SESSIONS.

ACTION AGAINST LORD MEATH.

His Honor Judge Brereton Barry presided yesterday at Bray Courthouse at Wicklow Quarter Sessions.

Miss Mary Goggins, of Monkstown, sued the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, Kilruddery, Bray, to recover a sum of £50, the value of a bay filly, which, she alleged, died through the neglect of the defendant's servants.

Mr. H. M'Carroll, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. R. Craig, solicitor, for Lord Meath.

Mr. M'Carroll said that Miss Goggins sent her yearling filly to grass at Kilruddery for a month. Before the month was up she was informed that the filly was dead. It had been drowned in an eighteen-inch drain in the field. Evidence was given that the filly was fully worth £50, being three part a blood animal.

Mr. George Dunne, V.S., said that the filly was dead about five days when he saw it. He could not form any opinion as to how it died. Drains certainly were dangerous where young animals were concerned. In reply to Mr. Craig, he said that the animal might have died from internal illness.

Mr. J. Gannon, land steward to Lord Meath, said he was of opinion it had died from illness. He told the man who brought the filly that it was taken at owner's risk.

His Honor said he must make a decree for the amount claimed, as no evidence of a special contract was entered into. In such cases special contracts should be made.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL,

[illegible] st., Dublin, provides Specialised Training in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping. The most up-to-date School of its kind in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes at all rates. Splendidly-equipped Type Class Rooms, with 40 up-to-date Type[writers]. Proficient Students assisted to [positions]. 513 Certificates in Shorthand, [Typewrit]ing, and Book-keeping obtained by [Students] of this School since January, 1914.—

COMFORTS FOR IRISH SOLDIERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEXFORD, MONDAY.

Great enthusiasm was manifested at a large and representative meeting in Wexford, convened by the Mayor (Alderman James Sinnott, J.P.), to aid Mrs. William Redmond's movement to provide comforts for the Irish soldiers at the front.

The Mayor, who presided, said it was a heartening sign of the times to see all classes, creeds, and shades of political thought in the town working together for this national object. (Applause.)

Mr. D. R. Keating, T.C., in proposing a resolution pledging support to the movement, said that the Wexford men in the trenches would appreciate the gifts all the more when they knew they came from Wexford. If the Kaiser succeeded in annexing Ireland all the reforms secured by the Irish farmers would be nullified, and they would be kicked out of their holdings. (Applause.)

Mr. John R. Brennan, solicitor, in seconding the resolution, said it was in Wexford Bull Ring that Mr. John E. Redmond stated this was Ireland's war, and it was a fitting tribute to Mr. Redmond that his native town did better than any town in Ireland, or, perhaps, than any town in the British Isles, in supplying men for the fighting forces—(applause)—and these recruits came from every class in the town—the highest and the lowest. (Applause.)

Alderman Hadden said that he had a letter from a friend in the R.A.M.C., who, describing the landing at Suvla Bay, said that the manner in which the Irish faced the decimating fire of the Turks was enough to make anyone feel proud of being connected with such a race.

Mr. Philip Keating, M.C.C., offered 5,000 Irish-made cigarettes for a gift sale, amidst applause; and Mrs. Hawkes Cornock, Mrs. Dowse, and other ladies present signified their intention of giving assistance at the gift sale.

Mr. Thomas Godfrey, who acted as secretary to the meeting, read letters, enclosing subscriptions, from Miss M. K. Wickham, Mount Folly; Messrs. G. M. Maher, Enniscorthy; W. J. Kelly, Rosslare; and R. P. Corish, C.P.S., Taghmon. Promises of suport were also received from the proprietors of the Cinema Palace, the Theatre Royal, the National Club, and other bodies.

A Committee was appointed, with Mr. Robertson, manager of the Ulster Bank, as treasurer.

CONCERT IN ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

On Friday evening a delightful programme was provided for the wounded soldiers and patients in St. Vincent's Hospital by well-known artists, including several from the Gaiety Theatre pantomime. Miss Ena Maree ("Polly") achieved further success by her rendering of some charming songs at the piano. Miss Violet Romaine ("Spirit of the Bells") sang in a melodious voice. Miss Winnie Harbor ("Bottles") was delightful in her choice of songs, whilst Miss Winnie Silcott ("Princess of Morocco") assisted Mr. Tom Foy in one of the most humorous items of the evening. Mr. Phil Lester ("Constance, the Cook") included amongst his items "Cassdy, V.C." Mr. Alec Johnstone's voice was fully appreciated. Mr. Kendrick, and Mr. Jack Foy also assisted. Mlle. Favronova (a former pupil of Madame Rock), who was such a success at the Theatre Royal a few weeks ago, pleased everybody by her dancing. Mr. J. C. Browner rendered some of his songs with his usual power. Miss Violet Blackadder and Mr. McGrath were the accompanists. Miss Blackadder also rendered some items on the piano. A vote of thanks to the artists, proposed by the Right Hon. Dr. Cox, P.C., was enthusiastically received. Dr. Meenan seconded the vote of thanks, which was received with cheers. The Superioress and the Sisters of the hospital desire also to add their appreciation and gratitude. To Mr. Warden and to Mr. Thomas Barry (Manager of the Pantomime Company) thanks are also due.

CONCERT FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Edward B. Symmons' concert party gave the first of their series for this year, after completing thirty such pleasant evenings up to end of December, by kind permission of the Rev. Mother Superior, in Jervis street Hospital last evening. The following assisted Mr. Symmons:—The Misses Clarke, Cormack (recitations), Messrs. John Kyle, Irvine-Lynch, Lucas, Manahan, and Earls, also Master S. R. Symmons. Mr. Symmons gave many of his humorous items. All the other artists were in excellent form, as was shown by the appreciation of the soldiers and the staff present. Tea was provided during the evening. Mr. W. A. Manahan presided at the piano. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem, in which all heartily joined. Mr. J. R. Morgan has arranged for Mr. Symmons' party to visit Steevens' Hospital.

RED CROSS RAFFLE.

Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Ballymahon, County Longford, in asking us to forward a cheque for £6 12s. to the Red Cross Society for the benefit of Irish soldiers, says that she raffled a sovereign which had been given to her by a friend to send to the Red Cross Fund. As a result of the raffle she secured the amount named in her cheque.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The New Year Honours list contains the names of several members of the Presbyterian Church, whose recognition has given general satisfaction. Mr. Robert Thompson, M.P. for North Belfast, the new Privy Councillor, gives Presbyterian Ulster a needed voice in the Irish Government. The knighthood conferred on the Rev. George Adam Smith, who some years ago received an honorary doctor's degree from Dublin University, and recently was a special preacher at the Presbyterian Service in Trinity College Chapel, is a fitting recognition of scholarship as well as great public service connected with the war. Those interested in foreign mission work have been much gratified in the honour that has been conferred on the Rev. J. Shillidy, D.D., Irish Presbyterian missionary in Surat, India. Mr. Shillidy has received the Kaisar-i-Hind medal.

In the war service honours Viscount French mentions the names of Major-General the Rev. John Simms, D.D., Principal Chaplain to the Forces, who is a member of the Dublin Presbytery, and Captain Rev. D. S. Corkey, B.A., minister of Dundrod, temporary Chaplain to the Forces. Amongst the sons of Irish manses mentioned in despatches are Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Clements, son of Rev. W. Clements, Clerk of Armagh Presbytery; Lieutenant F. Workman, son of the Rev. R. Workman, D.D., Newtownbreda, Belfast; and Major West, son of Rev. T. West, D.D., Minister of Antrim.

The death of Mr. George Macnie, J.P., at the age of 82 years, removes one of the landmarks of old Dublin's commercial life, the senior elder of the Dublin Presbytery, and the last of the original trustees of Rutland square Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER MEETING FOR CLERGYMEN.

The weekly meeting will be held in St. Ann's Vestry this day at 12 o'clock, when prayer for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory will be offered.

KILLINEY URBAN COUNCIL.

PROTEST AGAINST POST OFFICE WORKING.

Mr. R. T. Meagher, J.P., Chairman, presided yesterday at a special meeting of the Killiney Urban Council.

The Chairman moved:—

That we, the members of the Killiney and Ballybrack Urban District Council, hereby protest against the delay and inconvenience caused by the recent alterations in the Postal system of our district, and while we are satisfied to assent to the reductions made in the number of collections and deliveries of letters and parcels, we require that these shall be made punctually and regularly, and that a sufficient and competent staff of postmen shall be maintained for this purpose. We specially refer to the late hour at which the morning mail is at present being delivered, and expect the Postal authorities to make such arrangements as will permit the residents to receive their morning mail not later than 8.30 a.m. A copy of this resolution to be sent to the Secretary of the General Post Office, Dublin.

The motion was adopted; Mr. Pemberton dissenting.

SIR SAMUEL MOORE, M.P., has notified to the Treasury that he will in future refuse his Parliamentary salary.

PRICE OF COAL IN IRELAND.

MOVEMENT IN BELFAST.

SUGGESTED SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, MONDAY.

The refusal of the Belfast coal merchants to reduce the present price of 38s. 6d. per ton for coal, which is regarded as excessive under existing conditions, is leading, as I foreshadowed some time ago, to the inauguration of a movement to secure for Irish coal users the same legislative protection as that accorded to English and Scottish consumers. A special meeting of the Belfast Corporation was held to-day, the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, J.P.) presiding, to consider the minutes of the special Coal Committee of the 5th inst., which were as follows:—

It was moved by Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Hinds, that as none of the Irish coal merchants will enter into arrangements with the local authorities for the limitation of their profits, as suggested by the Board of Trade, and as the Irish consumer has, in addition, a further grievance by reason of the exorbitant freight charges which are added to the cost of the coal, it is necessary that special legislation be introduced forthwith for the protection of the Irish consumer, and to that end Councillor Wheeler and Councillor M'Caughey, with an official, be appointed a deputation to wait upon the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Lord Mayor of Cork, to secure their co-operation, and to interview, with representatives from those cities, the President of the Board of Trade and, if possible, the representatives of the Irish trade, with leading Irish members of Parliament, that legislative action might be taken at once to deal with the situation.

It was proposed as an amendment that instead of the deputation being appointed the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Cork to see if they would confer with the Lord Mayor of Belfast on the subject, and this suggestion was passed by 17 votes to 10.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. RUNCIMAN said, in reply to Sir J. Lonsdale:—"I have been in further communication with the Belfast Corporation on the subject since the hon. baronet's question on the December 22 last. Their reasons for not accepting the report of their first Committee are not altogether clear to me, and I do not at present see my way to intervene in the matter."

Sir J. LONSDALE—Is he aware that unless the Government control the freights Ireland cannot obtain the benefits or advantages from the Price of Coal Limitation Act?

Mr. RUNCIMAN—I quite recognise that Ireland is at a disadvantage in the supply of coal, and what we attempted to do in the Price of Coal Limitation Act was to prevent the prices of coal at the pit-head reaching abnormal figures. With regard to cross-Channel traffic, I should have to make much fuller inquiries before I could make any statement.

Sir J. LONSDALE—Will he make those inquiries?

Mr. RUNCIMAN—Yes. I am doing so.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

WAR ECONOMIES.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BIRRELL informed Mr. P. White that, as regards stoppage or curtailment of grants in the Vote for Science and Art in Ireland, a suggestion has been made by the Treasury that, without any loss of efficiency, an arrangement might be come to between the Intermediate Education Board and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction with regard to the supervision of science teaching which might reduce the charge of the Exchequer, and they have asked for proposals which would enable the provision on the Vote for Public Education (Ireland) at least to remain at the present figure if it is not possible to effect a reduction such as has been proposed both in England and Scotland. The Votes for Education in Ireland will in due course be presented, and their amounts determined by Parliament.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Mr. BRADY was informed by Mr. Montagu that the fact that the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music have assumed during war time further liabilities would not, in his opinion, justify a reversal of the Treasury decision to discontinue the grants next financial year. He added that in the corresponding English bodies the same policy had been carried out.

IRISH LIVE STOCK.

In reply to Mr. Field,

Mr. RUSSELL said that the Department of Agriculture are aware that the West Sussex County Council have made an order with regard to Irish live stock. The Department have been in communication with the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in the matter, and have strongly protested against the regulation of the Council being kept in force, there being no reason whatever to suspect the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland. There is, of course, no power vested in the Department to revoke the regulation in question. It may be added that comparatively few animals from Ireland are sent as a rule to West Sussex. I am sending the hon. member a memorandum upon the whole subject, giving fuller information than it is possible to furnish within the limits of a reply in the House.

Answering a supplementary question by Mr. Field,

Mr. RUSSELL said the last case of foot-and-mouth disease reported in Ireland was in 1914. There had been one case of anthrax during the last two years, and the figures for swine fever, he was glad to say, were on the down grade. He was wholly at a loss to supply a reason why the action in question should have been taken.

ANILINE DYE PROBLEM.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH EFFORT.

A special correspondent of the *Yorkshire Post* writes:—

It is anticipated that some part of the extensive new works of British Dyes (Limited), now in course of erection at Huddersfield, will be ready for use in about a couple of months time, when, also, something in the nature of an official statement is expected as to the general position and prospects of the undertaking. The magnitude of the interests involved, and the fact that the concern is largely subsidised by Government—the welfare of a great national industry being at stake—naturally excuse whatever solicitude or anxiety may be felt by traders and the public with regard to the success of the enterprise. It is doubtful, however, if any very striking results can be reported while the war lasts, owing to the need for diverting to purposes of explosive manufacture certain of the intermediate products which are essential to the manufacture of so many dyes and colours. It is hoped to provide a fair quantity of new dyes before this year is far advanced, and to have a considerable portion of the works in full operation in about another year's time.

That the production of new dyes is possible the scientific investigations carried on so long in the Dyeing and Tinctorial Chemistry Department of the Leeds University have amply demonstrated. Moreover, since the war began, the special research work done there, with the assistance of the Board of Trade has yielded some most valuable results. Although the best part of a year has now passed since the Government promised £100,000 for ten years to aid experimental research, nothing seems to have been decided yet as to the working of that part of the scheme.

Do the Government sufficiently realise the supreme importance of the scientific expert? is a qustion one often hears asked. And in this matter especially such an inquiry would appear relevant, whether it be a Government Department or the manufacturers who are hesitating. The direction of such intricate chemical processes as go to the production of synthetic dyes stands on a very different plane from the management of an ordinary industrial establishment. So, in other words, Sir William Ramsay pointed out nearly a year ago, when British Dyes project was in its cradle. "It would," said he, "be difficult to discover a successful chemical industry which has not been initiated and controlled by a chemist." And, again: for dye-works to be successful, "scientific chemists must form an important part of the directorate." Or, as another expert puts it, the proper course in any dye manufacturing venture is to have a board of practical scientists advised by a financial committee; the business is not merely one of making the intermediate products, but of discovering and producing the colours.

This point of view, it must be admitted, is clouded somewhat by the urgency of other matters relating to the successful prosecution of the war; nevertheless, as Dr. F. M. Perkin said a few weeks ago, "Now is the time to organise the scientific resources of the country, to commence to build, and to consider how best to train men who will be able, after the war, to enter into our works trained to compete with the Germans." As to the difficulties, these are naturally far greater than the Americans are experiencing in their attempts to cope with the dyeware shortage just now, at least as regards the erection of new works. There is a great shortage of labour, and it will be accentuated when more men join the Army. The cost and difficulty of getting materials, too, constitute a handicap. In such circumstances the beginnings of enterprise at Huddersfield afford reason for congratulation.

As to the existing supply of dyes, the position is better than was expected. Apart from the increased output of the Read Holliday branch of British Dyes, Ltd., and the use of vegetable dyes, the situation is being relieved to some extent by the greater activities of independent concerns, which, though few in number, have seen the value of the trade, and there is even a prospect of new competition—in one case at Huddersfield, in another at Hull. This, in time, it is hoped, will steady prices, which are abnormally high. The Swiss manufacturers, too, are reported to be supplying more, a number of dyeing firms having undertaken to purchase from them for a certain period after the war, and thus justified them in making extensions of plant. With regard to complaints which have been made that some of the colours are not fast, and cannot, therefore, be depended on, this is said to be due more, if not entirely, to the economic use of the dyes than to the quality supplied, the trade just now being phenomenal; also to the use of makeshifts and old oddments picked up or unearthed from storage. The quality of the British-made dye is declared to be as good as ever.

BRITISH DYES, LIMITED.

Professor W. H. Perkin, F.R.S., Professor of Chemistry at the University of Oxford, and a son of the late Sir William Perkin, the founder of the coal tar colour industry, has accepted the post of head of the Research Department of British Dyes, Limited. He has also accepted the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of that company, in place of the late Professor Raphael Meldola.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Lieutenant Francis Cecil Law, who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for service in Gallipoli, is the third and youngest son of Michael Law, of Beamond, Drogheda. Lieutenant F. C. Law was born in August, 1895, educated at Mourne Grange, Kilkeel, and Haileybury College, joined the Royal Marines in 1913, served at Antwerp in October, 1914, and in Gallipoli from March to December, 1915, when he was invalided home after enteric fever. His two elder brothers are both serving their country—Captain Robert Law in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieutenant M. T. N. Law in the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

LONDONDERRY HARBOUR BOARD ELECTIONS.

The election of five Commissioners on the Londonderry Port and Harbour Board took place yesterday, when the following five members, who retired by rotation, were re-elected: Messrs. Robt. Watson, R. K. Gilliland, David Thompson, Wm. Buchanan, and Charles O'Neill, D.L. Messrs. J. Stevenson, D. Livingstone, and Wm. Walker were re-elected auditors. Mr. T. F. Cooke, D.L., Chairman of the Commissioners, acted as returning officer.

EMIGRANTS IN AUSTRALIA.

Information has been officially received from the Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, to the effect that after the 29th February aliens arriving from any place outside the Commonwealth will not be permitted to land at any Commonwealth port without special permission of the Minister of Defence, unless in possession of a passport or other document satisfactorily establishing nationality and identity. The photograph of the holder must be attached to the document.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Liquidation and bear pressure combined to impair quotations on to-day's Stock market, which closed weak and lower. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Chicago North-Western Prefd., 1, and Erie General Lien, ½.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Shares, Great Northern Ore Certificates, National of Mexico 1st Prefd., and Union Pacific Common, 1; Atchison Topeka Convertible, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Chicago North-Western Ord., Delaware and Hudson, Erie 1st Prefd., Illinois Central, and American Smelting and Refining Prefd., ½; Atlantic Coast Line Common, Chicago Milwaukee Prefd., Denver Common, Denver Prefd., and Utah Copper, 1; Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares, and National Lead, 1½; Chesapeake Ohio Common, 1¼; Erie Shares, Northern Pacific Common, and Reading Shares, ¾; New York Central, Southern Pacific, Wabash Prefd., and International Mercantile Marine Common, ½; New York Consolidated Gas, 1¼; General Electric and Steel Common, 1½, and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 1½.

Money steady. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. up.

MONTREAL, MONDAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending 7th inst. amounted to $1,874,000, showing an increase of $558,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done.	
104	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99	—	—
111⅜	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	107¼	106½	—	—
104	Do. Preference	99½	99	—	—
98½	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94	94½	—	—
111½	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	107	106½	—	—
99½	Baltimore and Ohio	95	94½	—	—
82⅝	Do. Preferred	78	78¾	—	—
188½	Canadian Pacific	181	179½	—	—
105½	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	101	100½	—	—
140½	Do. Preferred	135	134	—	—
182½	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	173	174	—	—
19½	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	18¾	18⅜	—	—
11⅝	Denver & Rio Grande	12	11	—	—
22⅝	Do. Preferred	22	21	—	—
44	Erie Railroad	42⅜	41½	—	—
60½	Do. 1st Preferred	52½	52⅝	—	—
80½	Do. Lien Bonds	76¾	77	—	—
112⅝	Illinois Central	107½	107	—	—
134⅜	Louisville & Nashville	128½	128	—	—
6½	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	6½	6⅜	—	—
52⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	50½	50	—	—
5⅜	Missouri Pacific	5½	5⅜	—	—
115½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	110½	109½	—	—
128⅞	Norfolk & Westn. Cm.	121	121½	—	—
128½	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120½	120¼	—	—
31	Ontario & Western	29¾	29⅝	—	—
61½	Pennsylvania Shares	59½	58¾	—	—
85½	Reading Shares	82⅜	81½	—	—
43½	Do. 1st Preferred	43½	43*	—	—
99½	Do. 4% Mort.	94½	94½	—	—
24⅛	Southern Railway	23½	23½	—	—
66⅝	Do. Preferred	63½	63½	—	—
107⅜	Southern Pacific	103	102⅜	—	—
144⅞	Union Pacific	138½	137½	—	—
87⅜	Do. Preferred	83	83	—	—
16⅝	Wabash New	16½	16½	—	—
49	Do. Preferred A	48½	47⅞	—	—
90⅛	U.S. Steel Common	87½	86	—	—
123⅛	Do. Preferred	117½	117½	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	56¾	56½	—	—

* asked. † ex div. ‡ 50 dols. par basis.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Saturday. Nominal.	Monday.
Call Money		1½ bid 2 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.70.50	4.71.00
Cable Transfers	4.76.15	4.76.00
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.83½	5.84
Ex. on Berlin, sight	73½	74¼
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12.60	12.60
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11.00	11.00
Petroleum, Standard, White	8.65	8.65
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.25	2.25
Spirits of Turpentine	58½	—
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.40	10.55
Tallow, Special	—	—
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.39 4.28	4.52
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	84½	85⅝
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northn.	142	140
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	141	138
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	7½	8½
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	5.30 5.40	5.20 5.30
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	19.75 20.25	19.75 20.25
Tin, Straits	—	41.25 41.75
Copper, Standard	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	19d.	19d.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	250c. 300c.	300c.

PHILADELPHIA

Petroleum, Standard White	8.65	8.65

NEW ORLEANS

Cotton, Middling	Holiday.	12.6

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	56	56

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT dull. Spot easy.

	May.
To-day	132⅜
Previous day	134

CORN firm.

COFFEE advanced on European buying, but declined on selling by trade interests, and closed steady. Spot firm, ⅛c. up.

	March.	May.
To-day	7.16	7.28
Previous day	7.16	7.25

SUGAR steady.

COTTON advanced on foreign buying, but declined on Wall street and New Orleans selling, and closed steady. Spot quiet and unaltered.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	12.38	12.40	12.59	12.69	12.81	12.88	12.95	12.86
Saturday	12.37	12.47	12.60	12.70	12.84	12.92	12.99	12.90

The United States Bureau report says that the cotton ginned to 31st December was 10,645,000 bales, against 14,448,000 last year, 13,348,000 the year before, and 12,907,000 in 1912.

COTTON OIL irregular, 3 points up to 1 point down. Spot 8.80; March, 6.86.

PETROLEUM Refined steady. TALLOW quiet. TIN quiet. IRON steady. COPPER firm. FLOUR quiet, but 10 points lower. LARD—Cash market firm, 15 points up.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. improvement, and went higher on bullish cables, less favourable weather in the South-West, higher North-West markets, the strength of corn, and buying by cash houses and South-West millers; but later took a downward turn owing to increasing stocks, favourable Argentine reports, a bearish estimate of the Argentine export surplus, the bearish visible supply exhibit, a disappointing export inquiry, commission houses selling, and liquidation. Armour interests were also selling, and the market closed easy at ⅜c. to ⅝c. gain.

Receipts—Western this year 2,443,000, last year 1,368,000; this season 34[illegible],327,000, last season 330,805,000.

	May.	July.
To-day	124⅜	117¾
Previous day	126	118¾

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. gain, and further strengthened. After a partial set back the market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

Receipts—Western, this year 1,312,000, last year 2,092,000; this season 107,124,000, last season 135,271,000.

	May.	July.
To-day	78	78
Previous day	77¾	77⅞

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher.

	May.	July.
To-day	48½	47½
Previous day	48⅜	47

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on shorts covering, purchases for foreign account, light offerings, and buying by grain people. The market closed firm, with lard 17½ to 12½ up, pork 12½ to 7½ dearer, and ribs 2½ points down to 2½ points up.

LARD—

	Jan.	Mar.	July.
To-day	10.25	10.47½	10.62½
Previous day	10.07½	10.35	10.47½

PORK—

	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	18.75	19.22½
Previous day	18.62½	19.15

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	10.37½	10.75
Previous day	10.40	10.72½

BACON steady, 3½ points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 7,110,000, against 6,402,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at [illegible]. HOGS easy, 30 to 5 points cheaper.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted, loose.	Hogs. Light.	Hogs. Heavy.
To-day	9.87½	10.37½	6.30 6.75	6.55 6.95
Previous day	9.90	10.40	6.50 6.80	6.65 7.15

Receipts—Western 340,000, last year 164,000; Chicago 85,000, last year 60,000.

MANCHESTER ENGINEERS REFUSED AN ADVANCE.

The Committee of Production yesterday announced that they had decided to refuse the application of thirty thousand engineers in Manchester for an increase of wages of six shillings per week on time and 15 per cent. on piece rates. They state that no substantial case has been made out. Early last year an advance of four shillings a week was granted.

RISE IN WHEAT.

At Swindon Corn Exchange yesterday wheat showed a further advance of from 1s. to 2s. per quarter, best lots selling freely at 60s. per quarter.

RISE IN PRICE OF FLOUR.

At a meeting of the London Flour Millers' Association yesterday the price of Town Households was advanced 1s. to 51s.; top grade 3s. to 4s. more.

WHILE unloading a vessel at Southampton Docks yesterday two workmen, named James Nelson and Sidney George Copeland, were knocked off a companion ladder by a bundle of hay, and sustained injuries which proved fatal.

COMING EVENTS.

Devotional Day for Women.—A Devotional Day for women workers will be held to-day in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, under the presidency of Miss Bradshaw. The sessions will be held at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and the speakers will be the Misses M. McComas, Wade, Leslie Symes, and N. Darley.

Fund for Blinded Soldiers.—The first of a series of five drawingroom concerts and one dramatic entertainment (under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne and Major-General Friend, C.B.) will be held (by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. Travers Smith) at 61 Fitzwilliam square on Thursday evening next, at 8.30 o'clock. An interesting programme, including some new Russian and French music, has been arranged, and the artistes include Mrs. Boxwell, Mrs. Levitt, Miss S. Solomons, Mr. Schofield, Mr. T. W. Hall, and M. Carlo Berchmans.

Municipal Gallery of Modern Art.—A lecture on the "Sculpture Collection" will be delivered in the Gallery by Mr. Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock.

Royal Dublin Society Afternoon Lectures.—Mr. Thomas Dillon, D.Sc., will deliver the first of his afternoon lectures, entitled "The Chemistry of the Metals," to-morrow, at 4 o'clock, in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Kildare street. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by experiments.

St. Stephen's Literary and Debating Society.—On Monday next, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m., a public lecture on "The Theatre of European War" (illustrated with lantern slides), by Professor G. A. J. Cole, F.G.S., in the Parochial Hall, Northumberland road. The net proceeds will be divided between the V.A. Detachments, Nos. 375 and 748, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and towards the upkeep of the hall.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The usual weekly meeting will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Reading Room, 66 Eccles street. Scripture subject—"What the Bible says about the 'Lost' Tribes of Israel."

St. Dunstan's Hostel.—Lady Wimborne will preside at the lantern lecture and cinematograph display dealing with St. Dunstan's Hostel for blind soldiers and sailors, which is to be given at the Lecture Theatre, Leinster House, at 4 p.m. to-day, by Mr. W. Rochfort Wade. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Wade lecturing on this subject elsewhere know how interesting he can make it. At St. Dunstan's are a number of Irish soldiers who have lost their sight in the war. How they and others are being trained to make use of their remaining senses and taught various occupations that will make life easier for them in the future will be interestingly explained and illustrated by Mr. Wade, and should prove of peculiar interest to an Irish audience.

War Work Funds.—A lecture on "China and the Chinese" will be given under the auspices of Rutland square Presbyterian Church Guild, in aid of war work funds, in the Church Hall, to-morrow, by Mr. W. M. Osborne, Mandarin of the Chinese Empire, and former Commissioner of the Imperial Maritime Customs. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Drury, James Reilly, Stillorgan, was charged with having caused the death of John Goodby, a messenger at Lower Leeson street, on New Year's Day by knocking him down while driving a Red Cross motor ambulance, and causing injuries to which he succumbed afterwards at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Robertson, Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. Bradley appeared for the accused.

Evidence having been given by Dr. A. Courtney, Inspector Freeman, and other witnesses,

Mr. Drury said that the evidence was not sufficiently strong to send the case before the Grand Jury as it was evident that the accident was partly the fault of the deceased man. He accordingly dismissed the charge.

DEATH ON STILLORGAN GOLF LINKS.

A youth, named Edward Giles, aged 16 years, 30 Brookfield terrace, Blackrock, was found dead on Stillorgan golf links yesterday morning. Mr. Orr, son of the Secretary of the golf links, found the body. It is surmised that Giles died in a fit.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

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Per Acts 29 Vict. c. 25; 52 Vict. c. 6; and 5 & 6 Geo. V. c. 55.

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In all cases in which the Bank are asked to forward Bonds by post, the Bonds will be despatched by Registered Post at the risk of the Applicant, who must himself effect any insurance that may be desired.

Bonds of this issue (ex the Coupon payable 1st June, 1916, for interest in respect of the broken period) may be lodged for registration in the books of the Bank of England, on terms which may be obtained on application.

Applications must be made upon the printed forms which may be obtained, together with copies of this Prospectus, at the Bank of England, at the Bank of Ireland; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall & Co., 13, George Street, Mansion House, E.C.; and at any Bank, Money Order Office, or Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

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RECRUITING IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

CONFERENCE AT MARYBOROUGH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MARYBOROUGH, MONDAY.

Lord Fingall and Captain Murray Wright, Sub-Director of the No. 6 Recruiting Area, attended a conference of magistrates, County Councillors, and others, held at the Courthouse, Maryborough, to-day, for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of local recruiting committees in Queen's County.

The following gentlemen were present:—Mr. J. J. Aird, J.P., Vice-Chairman, Queen's County Council, presiding; the Earl of Portarlington, Sir John Fagan; Messrs. R. Hamilton-Stubber, D.L.; W. H. M. Cobbe, J.P.; Patrick Brennan, J.P., Co.C. (Ballyharmon); E. F. Mercier, Co.C.; R. J. Fitzgerald, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; W. A. Robinson, J.P.; A. Costello, Co.C.; W. X. White, solicitor; L. Culliton, J.P.; John Walsh, Chairman, Abbeyleix District Council; John O'Connell, J.P., Chairman, Mountmellick Board of Guardians; A. E. M'Cann, M.D., Mountmellick; N. J. Blayney, M.D., Maryborough; E. F. Hogan, M.D., J.P., Larch Hill, Mountrath; George N. Jessop, J.P.; James Carey, Secretary, Queen's County Council; J. W. Young, J.P.; John Maher, Newtown, Ballacolla; Joseph Delany, Co.C.; T. K. Hinds, V. G. Hinds, James Conroy, Co.C.; W. Finnegan, Queen's County Accountant.

Mr. P. J. Meehan, M.P., Honorary Controller of Recruiting for Queen's County; Captain C. H. P. Dunne, Recruiting Officer for Queen's County; and Corporal J. L. Meehan, Irish Guards (brother of Mr. P. J. Meehan), were also present.

Lord Fingall, having thanked those present for their attendance, said, as to the particular business they were on, that the idea the Lord Lieutenant had before him was that they should approach the individual—that they had got to bring friendly pressure, or advice, rather, he should call it, to the young men themselves.

Captain Murray Wright referred to the gravity of the situation, and said that the whole thing was that they must have more men. The Lord Lieutenant, under his scheme, instituted a couple of months ago, set out with the idea of getting 10,000 men from Ireland straight off, and subsequently obtaining 1,100 men per week. Their expectations had not been realised in the Sixth Area, and Queen's County, in common with the other counties, had not furnished its quota. The speaker urged the formation of local committees and the making of a personal canvass.

At the request of the Chairman, Captain Murray Wright explained the methods of recruiting which could be adopted by the local committees. What we want, he said, is to get at the countryman. The countryman is not recruited, as a rule.

Sir John Fagan said that he thought the time for talking and preaching had passed. They should form local committees, looking after limited, workable areas, and through those committees find out the eligible men in each house; then arrange for one or more of the committee who had influence with them to approach them, and let them see that they would have to act—that they would be compelled to act in their own defence, and in defence of their families.

Dr. Hogan criticised the existing recruiting arrangements.

Mr. Meehan said that the idea of the formation of local committees was to come down to the people and get at them. He presumed the object of the committee would be to put before the Irish people the interest they had in the war, and that it was Ireland's war.

After discussion, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Meehan, and seconded by Dr. Hogan:—

That all present resolve themselves into a County Committee for Recruiting, with power to add to their number.

Proposed by Mr. L. Culliton, and seconded by Mr. J. Conroy:—

That recruiting in rural districts would be promoted by the release on furlough for a short period of soldiers already enlisted.

Proposed by Sir John Fagan, and seconded by Mr. W. H. M. Cobbe:—

That Parish Sub-Committees be formed, and that County Councillors, Rural District Councillors, and clergymen of all denominations be asked to act on these Committees.

NORTH CORK RECRUITING RALLY.

BATTALION FOR FARMERS' SONS.

An important meeting was held in Charleville yesterday in the interest of recruiting. It was attended by representative farmers and other inhabitants of the surrounding district, the object being to form a local platoon of farmers' sons in the Farmers' Battalion of the Leinster Regiment or in the Commercial Battalion of the Dublin Fusiliers, as they might afterwards determine. The meeting was addressed by Colonel Barry, Captain Millar, Lieutenant Graham, Staff-Sergeant Gilroy, D.C.M.; Mr. Sanders, and other local speakers.

Colonel Barry and Captain Millar explained the advantages which young men of the farming class would have if they joined either of the battalions named. They would train together in Dublin or at Fermoy. In Dublin a club had been opened for them at Stephen's Green, and other social advantages would be provided for them in their leisure hours.

Captain Millar said he found that many farmers' sons were engaged in shops and commercial houses in towns, and he wished to recruit those men for the Commercial Battalion. There was a fine opening for young men and opportunities for promotion. He would be coming back to the district shortly, and he hoped that many young men there would offer their services to the country.

Lieutenant Graham said he had had the honour and privilege of landing at Suvla Bay with the 10th (Irish) Division. He paid a warm tribute to the courage and bravery of that Division, and asked was it fair that when Irish regiments had covered themselves with glory, and made a name for themselves that would never die, they should have to receive drafts of men who did not come from their own country to fill their ranks?

Staff-Sergeant Gilroy, D.C.M., who is popularly known as the "Dardanelles veteran," and Sergeant Drunty, of the Irish Guards, both of whom are recovering from wounds received at the front, made strong appeals for more men, to bring the war to a successful conclusion. The former stated that if the Irish Division at Suvla Bay had been properly supported with sufficient men the heights of the Dardanelles would have been won, and the Allies would now have been in Constantinople.

A canvass conducted by the local people is in progress in the district, and farmers' sons are responding satisfactorily.

LONDON MANSION HOUSE AS A RECRUITING STATION.

For the first time in history the Mansion House, London, has been opened as a recruiting station. The Lord Mayor himself attested the first men who presented themselves for enlistment yesterday. His Lordship is taking an active personal interest in the effort, and in addition to attesting will address meetings from the balcony overlooking Walbrook, and make appeals to city men.

BRAY QUARTER SESSIONS.

ACTION AGAINST LORD MEATH.

His Honor Judge Brereton Barry presided yesterday in Bray Courthouse at Wicklow Quarter Sessions.

Miss Ellen Mary Goggins, of Monkstown, sued the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, Kilruddery, Bray, to recover a sum of £50, the value of a bay filly, which, she alleged, died owing to the neglect of the defendant's servants.

Mr. J. H. M'Carroll, solicitor, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. H. R. Craig, solicitor, for the Earl of Meath.

Mr. M'Carroll said that Miss Goggins sent a two-year-old filly to grass at Kilruddery for a month. Before the month was up she was notified that the filly was dead. It had been found in an eighteen-inch drain in the field. Evidence was given that the filly was fully worth £50, being three-part a blood animal.

Mr. George Dunne, V.S., said that the filly had been dead about five days when he saw it. He could not form any opinion as to how it died. Drains certainly were dangerous where young animals were concerned. In reply to Mr. Craig, he said that the animal might have died from internal illness.

Mr. P. J. Gannon, land steward to Lord Meath, said he was of opinion it had died suddenly. He told the man who brought the filly that it was taken at owner's risk.

His Honor said he must make a decree for the amount claimed, as no evidence of a special contract was entered into. In such cases special contracts should be made.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL, Harcourt st., Dublin, provides Specialised tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, etc. The most up-to-date School of its kind in Ireland. Shorthand Speed Classes at all rates. Splendidly-equipped Typewriting Class Rooms, with 40 up-to-date Typewriters. Proficient Students assisted to positions. 513 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping obtained by Students of this School since January, 1914.—(Advt.)

COMFORTS FOR IRISH SOLDIERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEXFORD, MONDAY.

Great enthusiasm was manifested at a large and representative meeting in Wexford, convened by the Mayor (Alderman James Sinnott, J.P.), to aid Mrs. William Redmond's movement to provide comforts for the Irish soldiers at the front.

The Mayor, who presided, said it was a heartening sign of the times to see all classes, creeds, and shades of political thought in the town working together for this national object. (Applause.)

Mr. D. R. Keating, T.C., in proposing a resolution pledging support to the movement, said that the Wexford men in the trenches would appreciate the gifts all the more when they knew they came from Wexford. If the Kaiser succeeded in annexing Ireland all the reforms secured by the Irish farmers would be nullified, and they would be kicked out of their holdings. (Applause.)

Mr. John R. Brennan, solicitor, in seconding the resolution, said it was in Wexford Bull Ring that Mr. John E. Redmond stated this was Ireland's war, and it was a fitting tribute to Mr. Redmond that his native town did better than any town in Ireland, or, perhaps, than any town in the British Isles, in supplying men for the fighting forces—(applause)—and these recruits came from every class in the town—the highest and the lowest. (Applause.)

Alderman Hadden said that he had a letter from a friend in the R.A.M.C., who, describing the landing at Suvla Bay, said that the manner in which the Irish faced the decimating fire of the Turks was enough to make anyone feel proud of being connected with such a race.

Mr. Philip Keating, M.C.C., offered 5,000 Irish-made cigarettes for a gift sale, amidst applause; and Mrs. Hawkes Cornock, Mrs. Dowse, and other ladies present signified their intention of giving assistance at the gift sale.

Mr. Thomas Godfrey, who acted as secretary to the meeting, read letters, enclosing subscriptions, from Miss M. K. Wickham, Mount Folly; Messrs. G. M. Maher, Enniscorthy; W. J. Kelly, Rosslare; and R. P. Corish, C.P.S., Taghmon. Promises of suport were also received from the proprietors of the Cinema Palace, the Theatre Royal, the National Club, and other bodies.

A Committee was appointed, with Mr. Robertson, manager of the Ulster Bank, as treasurer.

CONCERT IN ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

On Friday evening a delightful programme was provided for the wounded soldiers and patients in St. Vincent's Hospital by well-known artists, including several from the Gaiety Theatre pantomime. Miss Ena Maree ("Polly") achieved further success by her rendering of some charming songs at the piano. Miss Violet Romaine ("Spirit of the Bells") sang in a melodious voice. Miss Winnie Harbor ("Bottles") was delightful in her choice of songs, whilst Miss Winnie Silcott ("Princess of Morocco"), assisted Mr. Tom Foy in one of the most humorous items of the evening. Mr. Phil Lester ("Constance, the Cook") included amongst his items "Cassidy, V.C." Mr. Alec Johnstone's voice was fully appreciated. Mr Kendrick, and Mr. Jack Foy also assisted. Mlle. Favronova (a former pupil of Madame Rock), who was such a success at the Theatre Royal a few weeks ago, pleased everybody by her dancing. Mr. J. C. Browner rendered some of his songs with his usual power. Miss Violet Blackadder and Mr. McGrath were the accompanists. Miss Blackadder also rendered some items on the piano. A vote of thanks to the artists, proposed by the Right Hon. Dr. Cox, P.C., was enthusiastically received. Dr. Meenan seconded the vote of thanks, which was received with cheers. The Superioress and the Sisters of the hospital desire also to add their appreciation and gratitude. To Mr. Warden and to Mr. Thomas Barry (Manager of the Pantomime Company) thanks are also due.

CONCERT FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Edward B. Symmons' concert party gave the first of their series for this year, after completing thirty such pleasant evenings up to end of December, by kind permission of the Rev. Mother Superior, in Jervis street Hospital last evening. The following assisted Mr. Symmons:—The Misses Clarke, Cormack (recitations), Messrs. John Kyle, Irvine-Lynch, Lucas, Manahan, and Earls, also Master S. R. Symmons. Mr. Symmons gave many of his humorous items. All the other artists were in excellent form, as was shown by the appreciation of the soldiers and the staff present. Tea was provided during the evening. Mr. W. A. Manahan presided at the piano. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem, in which all heartily joined. Mr. J. R. Morgan has arranged for Mr. Symmons' party to visit Steevens' Hospital.

RED CROSS RAFFLE.

Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Ballymahon, County Longford, in asking us to forward a cheque for £6 12s. to the Red Cross Society for the benefit of Irish soldiers, says that she raffled a sovereign which had been given to her by a friend to send to the Red Cross Fund. As a result of the raffle she secured the amount named in her cheque.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The New Year Honours list contains the names of several members of the Presbyterian Church, whose recognition has given general satisfaction. Mr. Robert Thompson, M.P. for North Belfast, the new Privy Councillor, gives Presbyterian Ulster a needed voice in the Irish Government. The knighthood conferred on the Rev. George Adam Smith, who some years ago received an honorary doctor's degree from Dublin University, and recently was a special preacher at the Presbyterian Service in Trinity College Chapel, is a fitting recognition of scholarship as well as great public service connected with the war. Those interested in foreign mission work have been much gratified in the honour that has been conferred on the Rev. J. Shillidy, D.D., Irish Presbyterian missionary in Surat, India. Mr. Shillidy has received the Kaisar-i-Hind medal.

In the war service honours Viscount French mentions the names of Major-General the Rev. John Simms, D.D., Principal Chaplain to the Forces, who is a member of the Dublin Presbytery, and Captain Rev. D. S. Corkey, B.A., minister of Dundrod, temporary Chaplain to the Forces. Amongst the sons of Irish manses mentioned in despatches are Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Clements, son of Rev. W. Clements, Clerk of Armagh Presbytery; Lieutenant F. Workman, son of the Rev. R. Workman, D.D., Newtownbreda, Belfast; and Major West, son of Rev. T. West, D.D., Minister of Antrim.

The death of Mr. George Macnie, J.P., at the age of 82 years, removes one of the landmarks of old Dublin's commercial life, the senior elder of the Dublin Presbytery, and the last of the original trustees of Rutland square Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER MEETING FOR CLERGYMEN.

The weekly meeting will be held in St. Ann's Vestry this day at 12 o'clock, when prayer for our men at the front, for national repentance, and for victory will be offered.

KILLINEY URBAN COUNCIL.

PROTEST AGAINST POST OFFICE WORKING.

Mr. R. T. Meagher, J.P., Chairman, presided yesterday at a special meeting of the Killiney Urban Council.

The Chairman moved:—

That we, the members of the Killiney and Ballybrack Urban District Council, hereby protest against the delay and inconvenience caused by the recent alterations in the Postal system of our district, and while we are satisfied to assent to the reductions made in the number of collections and deliveries of letters and parcels, we require that these should be made punctually and regularly, and that a sufficient and competent staff of postmen shall be maintained for this purpose. We specially refer to the late hour at which the morning mail is at present being delivered, and expect the Postal authorities to make such arrangements as will permit the residents to receive their morning mail not later than 8.30 a.m. A copy of this resolution to be sent to the Secretary of the General Post Office, Dublin.

The motion was adopted, Mr. Pemberton dissenting.

Sir Samuel Moore, M.P., has notified to the Treasury that he will in future refuse his Parliamentary salary.

PRICE OF COAL IN IRELAND.

MOVEMENT IN BELFAST.

SUGGESTED SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, MONDAY.

The refusal of the Belfast coal merchants to reduce the present price of 38s. 6d. per ton for coal, which is regarded as excessive under existing conditions, is leading, as I foreshadowed some time ago, to the inauguration of a movement to secure for Irish coal users the same legislative protection as that accorded to English and Scottish consumers. A special meeting of the Belfast Corporation was held to-day, the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, J.P.) presiding, to consider the minutes of the special Coal Committee of the 5th inst., which were as follows:—

It was moved by Councillor Alexander, seconded by Councillor Hinds, that as none of the Irish coal merchants will enter into arrangements with the local authorities for the limitation of their profits, as suggested by the Board of Trade, and as the Irish consumer has, in addition, a further grievance by reason of the exorbitant freight charges which are added to the cost of the coal, it is necessary that special legislation be introduced forthwith for the protection of the Irish consumer, and to that end Councillor Wheeler and Councillor M'Caughey, with an official, be appointed a deputation to wait upon the Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Lord Mayor of Cork, to secure their co-operation, and to interview, with representatives from those cities, the President of the Board of Trade and, if possible, the representatives of the Irish trade, with leading Irish members of Parliament, that legislative action might be taken at once to deal with the situation.

It was proposed as an amendment that instead of the deputation being appointed the Town Clerk be instructed to write to the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Cork to see if they would confer with the Lord Mayor of Belfast on the subject, and this suggestion was passed by 17 votes to 10.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. RUNCIMAN said, in reply to Sir J. Lonsdale:—"I have been in further communication with the Belfast Corporation on the subject since the hon. baronet's question on the December 22 last. Their reasons for not accepting the report of their first Committee are not altogether clear to me, and I do not at present see my way to intervene in the matter."

Sir J. LONSDALE—Is he aware that unless the Government control the freights Ireland cannot obtain the benefits or advantages from the Price of Coal Limitation Act?

Mr. RUNCIMAN—I quite recognise that Ireland is at a disadvantage in the supply of coal, and what we attempted to do in the Price of Coal Limitation Act was to prevent the prices of coal at the pit-head reaching abnormal figures. With regard to cross-Channel traffic, I should have to make much fuller inquiries before I could make any statement.

Sir J. LONSDALE—Will he make those inquiries?

Mr. RUNCIMAN—Yes. I am doing so.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

WAR ECONOMIES.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BIRRELL informed Mr. P. White that, as regards stoppage or curtailment of grants in the Vote for Science and Art in Ireland, a suggestion has been made by the Treasury that, without any loss of efficiency, an arrangement might be come to between the Intermediate Education Board and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction with regard to the supervision of science teaching which might reduce the charge of the Exchequer, and they have asked for proposals which would enable the provision on the Vote for Public Education (Ireland) at least to remain at the present figure if it is not possible to effect a reduction such as has been proposed both in England and Scotland. The Votes for Education in Ireland will in due course be presented, and their amounts determined by Parliament.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Mr. BRADY was informed by Mr. Montagu that the fact that the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music have assumed during war time further liabilities would not, in his opinion, justify a reversal of the Treasury decision to discontinue the grants next financial year. He added that in the corresponding English bodies the same policy had been carried out.

IRISH LIVE STOCK.

In reply to Mr. Field,

Mr. RUSSELL said that the Department of Agriculture are aware that the West Sussex County Council have made an order with regard to Irish live stock. The Department have been in communication with the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in the matter, and have strongly protested against the regulation of the Council being kept in force, there being no reason whatever to suspect the existence of foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland. There is, of course, no power vested in the Department to revoke the regulation in question. It may be added that comparatively few animals from Ireland are sent as a rule to West Sussex. I am sending the hon. member a memorandum upon the whole subject, giving fuller information than it is possible to furnish within the limits of a reply in the House.

Answering a supplementary question by Mr. Field,

Mr. RUSSELL said the last case of foot-and-mouth disease reported in Ireland was in 1914. There had been one case of anthrax during the last two years, and the figures for swine fever, he was glad to say, were on the down grade. He was wholly at a loss to supply a reason why the action in question should have been taken.

ANILINE DYE PROBLEM.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH EFFORT.

A special correspondent of the *Yorkshire Post* writes:—

It is anticipated that some part of the extensive new works of British Dyes (Limited), now in course of erection at Huddersfield, will be ready for use in about a couple of months time, when, also, something in the nature of an official statement is expected as to the general position and prospects of the undertaking. The magnitude of the interests involved, and the fact that the concern is largely subsidised by Government—the welfare of a great national industry being at stake—naturally excuse whatever solicitude or anxiety may be felt by traders and the public with regard to the success of the enterprise. It is doubtful, however, if any very striking results can be reported while the war lasts, owing to the need for diverting to purposes of explosive manufacture certain of the intermediate products which are essential to the manufacture of so many dyes and colours. It is hoped to provide a fair quantity of new dyes before this year is far advanced, and to have a considerable portion of the works in full operation in about another year's time.

That the production of new dyes is possible the scientific investigations carried on so long in the Dyeing and Tinctorial Chemistry Department of the Leeds University have amply demonstrated. Moreover, since the war began, the special research work done there, with the assistance of the Board of Trade has yielded some most valuable results. Although the best part of a year has now passed since the Government promised £100,000 for ten years to aid experimental research, nothing seems to have been decided yet as to the working of that part of the scheme.

Do the Government sufficiently realise the supreme importance of the scientific expert? is a qustion one often hears asked. And in this matter especially such an inquiry would appear relevant, whether it be a Government Department or the manufacturers who are hesitating. The direction of such intricate chemical processes as go to the production of synthetic dyes stands on a very different plane from the management of an ordinary industrial establishment. So, in other words, Sir William Ramsay pointed out nearly a year ago, when British Dyes project was in its cradle. "It would," said he, "be difficult to discover a successful chemical industry which has not been initiated and controlled by a chemist." And, again: for dye-works to be successful, "scientific chemists must form an important part of the directorate." Or, as another expert puts it, the proper course in any dye manufacturing venture is to have a board of practical scientists advised by a financial committee; the business is not merely one of making the intermediate products, but of discovering and producing the colours.

This point of view, it must be admitted, is clouded somewhat by the urgency of other matters relating to the successful prosecution of the war; nevertheless, as Dr. F. M. Perkin said a few weeks ago, "Now is the time to organise the scientific resources of the country, to commence to build, and to consider how best to train men who will be able, after the war, to enter into our works trained to compete with the Germans." As to the difficulties, these are naturally far greater than the Americans are experiencing in their attempts to cope with the dyeware shortage just now, at least as regards the erection of new works. There is a great shortage of labour, and it will be accentuated when more men join the Army. The cost and difficulty of getting materials, too, constitute a handicap. In such circumstances the beginnings of enterprise at Huddersfield afford reason for congratulation.

As to the existing supply of dyes, the position is better than was expected. Apart from the increased output of the Read Holliday branch of British Dyes, Ltd., and the use of vegetable dyes, the situation is being relieved to some extent by the greater activities of independent concerns, which, though few in number, have seen the value of the trade, and there is even a prospect of new competition—in one case at Huddersfield, in another at Hull. This, in time, it is hoped, will steady prices, which are abnormally high. The Swiss manufacturers, too, are reported to be supplying more, a number of dyeing firms having undertaken to purchase from them for a certain period after the war, and thus justified them in making extensions of plant. With regard to complaints which have been made that some of the colours are not fast, and cannot, therefore, be depended on, this is said to be due more, if not entirely, to the economic use of the dyes than to the quality supplied, the trade just now being phenomenal; also to the use of makeshifts and old oddments picked up or unearthed from storage. The quality of the British-made dye is declared to be as good as ever.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

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BRITISH DYES, LIMITED.

Professor W. H. Perkin, F.R.S., Professor of Chemistry at the University of Oxford, and a son of the late Sir William Perkin, the founder of the coal tar colour industry, has accepted the post of head of the Research Department of British Dyes, Limited. He has also accepted the chairmanship of the Advisory Council of that company, in place of the late Professor Raphael Meldola.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Lieutenant Francis Cecil Law, who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for service in Gallipoli, is the third and youngest son of Michael Law, of Beamond, Drogheda. Lieutenant F. C. Law was born in August, 1895, educated at Mourne Grange, Kilkeel, and Haileybury College, joined the Royal Marines in 1913, served at Antwerp in October, 1914, and in Gallipoli from March to December, 1915, when he was invalided home after enteric fever. His two elder brothers are both serving their country—Captain Robert Law in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieutenant M. T. N. Law in the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

LONDONDERRY HARBOUR BOARD ELECTIONS.

The election of five Commissioners on the Londonderry Port and Harbour Board took place yesterday, when the following five members, who retired by rotation, were re-elected: Messrs. Robt. Watson, R. K. Gilliland, David Thompson, Wm. Buchanan, and Charles O'Neill, D.L. Messrs. J. Stevenson, D. Livingstone, and Wm. Walker were re-elected auditors. Mr. T. F. Cooke, D.L., Chairman of the Commissioners, acted as returning officer.

EMIGRANTS IN AUSTRALIA.

Information has been officially received from the Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, to the effect that after the 29th February aliens arriving from any place outside the Commonwealth will not be permitted to land at any Commonwealth port without special permission of the Minister of Defence, unless in possession of a passport or other document satisfactorily establishing nationality and identity. The photograph of the holder must be attached to the document.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Liquidation and bear pressure combined to impair quotations on to-day's Stock-market, which closed weak and lower. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Chicago North-Western Prefd., 1, and Erie General Lien, ½.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Shares, Great Northern Ore Certificates, National of Mexico 1st Prefd., and Union Pacific Common, ½; Atchison Topeka Convertible, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Chicago North-Western Ord., Delaware and Hudson, Erie 1st Prefd., Illinois Central, and American Smelting and Refining Prefd., ¾; Atlantic Coast Line Common, Chicago Milwaukee Prefd., Denver Common, Denver Prefd., and Utah Copper, 1; Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares, and National Lead, 1½; Chesapeake Ohio Common, 1½; Erie Shares, Northern Pacific Common, and Reading Shares, ⅞; New York Central, Southern Pacific, Wabash Prefd., and International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅞; New York Consolidated Gas, 1½; General Electric and Steel Common, 1½, and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 1½.

Money steady. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. up.

MONTREAL, MONDAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending 7th inst. amounted to $1,874,000, showing an increase of $558,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

CLOSING PRICES:

Bar Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done.	
104	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99	—	—
111⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	107¼	106⅝	—	—
104	Do. Preference	99⅝	99	—	—
99⅞	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	94	94⅛	—	—
111⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	107	106⅝	—	—
99⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	95	94⅛	—	—
82⅞	Do. Preferred	78	78⅜	—	—
188	Canadian Pacific	181	179½	—	—
105	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	101	100⅝	—	—
140	Do. Preferred	135	134	—	—
182	Chic. & N.W. Pf.	173	174	—	—
19	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	18⅝	18⅝	—	—
11	Denver & Rio Grande	12	11	—	—
22	Do. Preferred	22	21	—	—
44	Erie Railroad	42⅝	41⅞	—	—
60⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	57⅝	57⅝	—	—
80	Do. Lien Bonds	78⅝	77	—	—
112	Illinois Central	107⅛	107	—	—
134⅝	Louisville & Nashville	128⅝	128	—	—
6	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	6⅛	6⅝	—	—
82⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	50⅝	50	—	—
3⅝	Missouri Pacific	5⅛	3¼	—	—
115	N.Y. Cti. & Hudson R.	110⅛	109⅛	—	—
128	Norfolk & Wests. Cm.	121	121⅛	—	—
128	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120⅛	120⅝	—	—
31	Ontario & Western	29⅛	29⅝	—	—
61	Pennsylvania Shares	59	58⅝	—	—
85	Reading Shares	82⅝	81⅝	—	—
43	Do. 1st Preferred	43	43	—	—
99	Do. 4% Mort.	94⅛	94⅛	—	—
24	Southern Railway	23⅝	23⅛	—	—
66	Do. Preferred	63⅛	63⅛	—	—
107	Southern Pacific	103	102⅛	—	—
144	Union Pacific	138⅝	137⅛	—	—
87	Do. Preferred	83	83	—	—
16	Wabash New	16⅛	16⅛	—	—
49	Do. Preferred A	48⅛	47⅝	—	—
90	U.S. Steel Common	87⅛	86	—	—
123	Do. Preferred	117⅛	117½	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	56⅛	56⅛	—	—

* asked. † ex div. ‡ 50 dols. par basis.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Saturday. Nominal.	Monday.
Call Money		1¾ bid 2 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.70.50	4.71.00
Cable Transfers	4.76.15	4.76.00
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.83½	5.84
Ex. on Berlin, sight	73½	74½
Cotton, Middling, Upland	12.60	12.60
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	11.00	11.00
Petroleum, Standard, White	8.65	8.65
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	2.25	2.25
Spirits of Turpentine	58½	
Lard, Prime Western Steam	10.40	10.55
Tallow, Special	—	—
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.39 4.58	4.52
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	84½	85½
Wheat, Spring, No. 1, Northn	142	140
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	141	138
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	7½	8½
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	5.20 5.40	5.20 5.30
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	19.75 20.23	19.75 20.25
Tin, Straits	—	41.25 41.75
Copper, Standard	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	19d.	19d.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	250c. 300c.	300c.

PHILADELPHIA

Petroleum, Standard White	8.65	8.65

NEW ORLEANS

Cotton, Middling	Holiday.	12.8

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	56	56

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT dull. Spot easy.

	May.
To-day	132⅝
Previous day	134

CORN firm.

COFFEE advanced on European buying, but declined on selling by trade interests, and closed steady. Spot firm, ⅛c. up.

	March.	May.
To-day	7.16	7.28
Previous day	7.16	7.25

SUGAR steady.

COTTON advanced on foreign buying, but declined on Wall street and New Orleans selling, and closed steady. Spot quiet and unaltered.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	12.38	12.40	12.59	12.69	12.81	12.88	12.93	12.86
Saturday	12.37	12.47	12.60	12.70	12.84	12.92	12.99	12.90

The United States Bureau report says that the cotton ginned to 31st December was 10,645,000 bales, against 14,448,000 last year, 13,348,000 the year before, and 12,907,000 in 1912.

COTTON OIL irregular, 5 points up to 1 point down. Spot, 8.80; March, 8.80.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW quiet. TIN quiet. IRON steady. COPPER firm. FLOUR quiet, but 10 points lower. LARD—Cash market firm, 15 points up.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. improvement, and went higher on bullish cables, less favourable weather in the South-West, higher North-West markets, the strength of corn, and buying by cash houses and South-West millers; but later took a downward turn owing to increasing stocks, favourable Argentine reports, a bearish estimate of the Argentine export surplus, the bearish visible supply exhibit, a disappointing export inquiry, commission houses selling, and liquidation. Armour interests were also selling, and the market closed easy at 1⅛c. to ⅝c. gain.

Receipts—Western, this year 2,445,000, last year 1,388,000; this season 345,577,000, last season 330,005,000.

	May.	July.
To-day	124⅝	117⅜
Previous day	126	118⅜

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. gain, and further strengthened. After a partial set back the market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up.

Receipts—Western, this year 1,312,000, last year 2,092,000; this season 107,174,000, last season 136,271,000.

	May.	July.
To-day	78	78
Previous day	77⅝	77⅝

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher.

	May.	July.
To-day	48⅞	47⅛
Previous day	48⅜	47

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on shorts covering, purchases for foreign account, light offerings, and buying by grain people. The market closed firm, with lard 17½ to 32½ up, pork 12½ to 7½ dearer, and ribs 2½ points down to 2½ points up.

LARD—

	Jan.	May.	July.
To-day	10.25	10.47½	10.62½
Previous day	10.07½	10.35	10.47½

PORK—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	18.75	19.22½
Previous day	18.62½	19.15

RIBS—

	Jan.	May.
To-day	10.37½	10.73
Previous day	10.40	10.72½

BACON steady, 2½ points lower. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 7,110,000, against 6,402,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 33,000.

HOGS easy, 20 to 5 points cheaper.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		HOGS. Heavy.	
To-day	9.82½	10.37½	6.30	6.73	6.55	6.95
Previous day	9.90	10.40	6.50	6.90	6.65	7.15

Receipts—Western 240,000, last year 164,000; Chicago 85,000, last year 60,000.

MANCHESTER ENGINEERS REFUSED AN ADVANCE.

The Committee of Production yesterday announced that they had decided to refuse the application of thirty thousand engineers in Manchester for an increase of wages of six shillings per week on time and 15 per cent. on piece rates. They state that no substantial case has been made out. Early last year an advance of four shillings a week was granted.

RISE IN WHEAT.

At Swindon Corn Exchange yesterday wheat showed a further advance of from 1s. to 2s. per quarter, best lots selling freely at 60s. per quarter.

RISE IN PRICE OF FLOUR.

At a meeting of the London Flour Millers' Association yesterday the price of Town Households was advanced 1s. to 51s.; top grade 3s. to 4s. more.

While unloading a vessel at Southampton Docks yesterday two workmen, named James Nelson and Sidney George Copeland, were knocked off a companion ladder by a bundle of hay, and sustained injuries which proved fatal.

COMING EVENTS.

Devotional Day for Women.—A Devotional Day for women workers will be held to-day in the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, under the presidency of Miss Bradshaw. The sessions will be held at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., and the speakers will be the Misses M. McComas, Wade, Leslie Symes, and N. Darley.

Fund for Blinded Soldiers.—The first of a series of five drawingroom concerts and one dramatic entertainment (under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne and Major-General Friend, C.B.) will be held (by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. Travers Smith) at 61 Fitzwilliam square on Thursday evening next, at 8.30 o'clock. An interesting programme, including some new Russian and French music, has been arranged, and the artistes include Mrs. Boxwell, Mrs. Levitt, Miss S. Solomons, Mr. Schofield, Mr. T. W. Hall, and M. Carlo Berchmans.

Municipal Gallery of Modern Art.—A lecture on the "Sculpture Collection" will be delivered in the Gallery by Mr. Oliver Sheppard, R.H.A., on Thursday next, at 3 o'clock.

Royal Dublin Society Afternoon Lectures.—Mr. Thomas Dillon, D.Sc., will deliver the first of his afternoon lectures, entitled "The Chemistry of the Metals," to-morrow, at 4 o'clock, in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Kildare street. The lecture will be profusely illustrated by experiments.

St. Stephen's Literary and Debating Society.—On Monday next, the 17th inst., at 8 p.m., a public lecture on "The Theatre of European War" (illustrated with lantern slides), by Professor G. A. J. Cole, F.G.S., in the Parochial Hall, Northumberland road. The net proceeds will be divided between the V.A. Detachments, Nos. 375 and 748, of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and towards the upkeep of the hall.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The usual weekly meeting will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Reading Room, 66 Eccles street. Scripture subject—"What the Bible says about the 'Lost' Tribes of Israel."

St. Dunstan's Hostel.—Lady Wimborne will preside at the lantern lecture and cinematograph display dealing with St. Dunstan's Hostel for blind soldiers and sailors, which is to be given at the Lecture Theatre, Leinster House, at 4 p.m. to-day, by Mr. W. Rochfort Wade. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Wade lecturing on this subject elsewhere know how interesting he can make it. At St. Dunstan's are a number of Irish soldiers who have lost their sight in the war. How they and others are being trained to make use of their remaining senses and taught various occupations that will make life easier for them in the future will be interestingly explained and illustrated by Mr. Wade, and should prove of peculiar interest to an Irish audience.

War Work Funds.—A lecture on "China and the Chinese" will be given under the auspices of Rutland square Presbyterian Church Guild, in aid of war work funds, in the Church Hall, to-morrow, by Mr. W. M. Osborne, Mandarin of the Chinese Empire, and former Commissioner of the Imperial Maritime Customs. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Drury, James Reilly, Stillorgan, was charged with having caused the death of John Goodby, a messenger at Lower Leeson street, on New Year's Day by knocking him down while driving a Red Cross motor ambulance, and causing injuries to which he succumbed afterwards at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Robertson, Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. Bradley appeared for the accused.

Evidence having been given by Dr. A. Courtney, Inspector Freeman, and other witnesses,

Mr. Drury said that the evidence was not sufficiently strong to send the case before the Grand Jury as it was evident that the accident was partly the fault of the deceased man. He accordingly dismissed the charge.

DEATH ON STILLORGAN GOLF LINKS.

A youth, named Edward Giles, aged 15 years, 30 Brookfield terrace, Blackrock, was found dead on Stillorgan golf links yesterday morning. Mr. Orr, son of the Secretary of the golf links, found the body. It is surmised that Giles died in a fit.

SPORTING NEWS.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

A fine morning.

ANTHONY'S Alice Rockthorn, Lop For'ard, Tumbril, Perennial, Wavelet's Dupe, Jupiter, Captain Harry, Billy Bawn, Pamirine, Ardent, Carrawberry, Fits Orb, Sequoyah, Palmless, Aquatint, Swiss Roll, and Pemberton cantered six furlongs.

DAWSON'S Bachelor's Image, Lady Prim, Forest Guard, Hill of Allen, Cirrhosis, Roseveau, Steep Holm, Cindery, Bachelor's Diamond, Navan Lass, and the two-year-olds cantered.

DOYLE'S Silk Sail, Safe Guide, Little May II. colt; MILLER'S Falkland, DUNNE'S La Poloma, Knockrobin, Captive Princess, Herring Gull filly, and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Wednesday, 12	Kilrue	1.30
Saturday, 15	aPoor House	1.30
aSpecial train from Broadstone at 12.15.		
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 11	Blackchurch	11. 0
Thursday, 13	Ballymount Chapel	10.30
Saturday, 15	Hazelhatch Station	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
Tuesday, 11	Nobber	11. 0
Friday, 14	Garadice	11. 0

THE MEATH.

There was a comparative lull in the long-continued gale at the end of last week, when the meet was at Kilmoon. Mr. Rogers's covert, Piercetown, was first drawn, and a fox found there. After the usual covert hunting he broke, doing a slight right-handed loop towards Belgreeth. Soon wheeling to the right, the fox led down hill to the Dublin-Drogheda road at Cushenstown. He crossed it with hounds rather well up, apparently bent for Rathfeigh gorse. In the next field to the road he was headed, and a check for some minutes resulted. The huntsman getting the pack on to the line, they ran through Meadsbrook, then crossing Pudding Hill, with a point for Hiltown, a mark to ground in Moneyhill finishing this nice gallop. On then to Mr. Reynolds's covert at Newtown, which held at least a brace of foxes. Two broke, but they both got to ground a field or so away. A rather strong wind prevailed when Rathfeigh gorse, next drawn, also provided two foxes. One led away by Mr. Delaney's farm, the other being smartly hunted through the bottoms to the Ashbourne road. This fox went across it, into Dorea, and nearly to Gillamstown, but, getting headed, he bent to the left into Riverstown, where he got in at the back of a dwellinghouse.

COURSING.

TRIM MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

THE DRAW.

DANGAN CUP (presented by the 13th Brigade)—For five all ages. Winner, £4 and Cup; second, £2.

Lord Dunsany ns. Adversaria agst. Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's The Kop.

Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's Golden Guinea agst. Mr. P. Everard's Crockafotha II.

Mr. G. Plunkett's Peg the Rake, a bye.

MEATH HUNT CUP (presented by Earl Fingall)—For six all ages. Winner, £4 and Cup; second, £2.

Miss E. Niblock's Nitre agst. Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Now Kop.

Mr. J. S. Moore's Impudence agst. Mr. R. H. Carey's Canago.

Mr. G. Plunkett's Peaceful Erin agst. Mr. Wm. Sweeny's Sure Verdict.

PREFFANS STAKE—For thirteen all ages. Winner, £8; second, £3 10s.; third and fourth, £1 5s.

Mr. R. H. Carey ns. Fancy Boy agst. Mr. Wm. Bailey ns. Scotstown Lad.

Mr. T. Plunkett's Pearl Kop agst. Mr. F. Rochfort's Sweet Loch.

Mr. P. Conlan's Little Fu agst. Miss E. Bowles' Busy B.

Mr. L. Daly ns. Dashaway II. agst. Mr. J. Martin's Statesman III.

Mr. F. Rochfort's Sir Knight agst. Mr. J. Niblock ns. Halligan's Hope.

Mr. Wm. Sweeny ns. O'Connell Mure agst. Mr. T. Regan ns. Peaceful Gem.

Mr. J. Hogg ns. Just the Same, a bye.

KILTEELY CLUB MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

KILTEELY STAKES—For 14 puppies. Winner, £12 10s.; second, £4 10s.; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. E. Leahy's Liquidator agst. Mr. J. Bailey's Ballinamwing.

Mr. Wm. Carey ns. Galloglass II. agst. Mr. D. Beary ns. Star of Ewe.

Mr. E. Power ns. Rathard Boy agst. Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Hill Sixty III.

Mr. E. Power ns. Welcome Home IX. agst. Mr. T. Mulvihill's Full Flower.

Mr. D. J. Garry ns. Woeful Want II. agst. Mr. T. Walsh's Lady Belle.

Mr. W. Nicholls' Cappamore Girl agst. Mr. Ml. Kennedy's Sailor Lassie.

Mr. Newport White's Snowflake's Pride agst. Mr. Hannan's Turn About.

BALLYLOUGH STAKES—For 7 all-ages. Winner, £8; second, £3.

Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan's Start in Time agst. Mr. Martell's Loyal Katie.

Mr. E. Bourke's Hoofs of Gold agst. Mr. John Walsh's Volunteer VI.

Mr. T. Allen's Mr. Dashwell agst. Mr. T. P. Murphy ns. Fabulous Wealth.

Mr. S. G. Matthews' Miltown Malbay, a bye.

CROMHILL STAKES—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Nomad agst. Mr. J. Gilhooly ns. Yonder Hill.

Mr. T. O'Dwyer ns. Spinning Wheel agst. Mr. R. Cronin's Crown Prince.

Mr. T. E. O'Brien's Salonika agst. Mr. T. J. Walsh ns. Official Hours.

Mr. Ml. Sheehan ns. White Waves agst. Mr. M. O'Halloran's Olive Hall.

Mr. T. Hannan ns. Black Witch V. agst. Mr. Sheehan's Crochet II.

Mr. T. Kelleher ns. Chic II. agst. Mr. Ml. Kennedy's Colleen Bawn XX.

Mr. Richard O'Carroll ns. Merry Gambler agst. Mr. Thomas Quaine's Scapegrace III.

Mr. P. J. Power ns. Always Gay (late Strange Reel) agst. Mr. J. Blake ns. Bawn Bee.

BALLINAGRANA STAKES—For 20 all-ages. Winner, £12; second, £5; third, £3.

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Ora agst. Mr. P. O'Donnell ns. Merry Lassie.

Mr. W. Whelan ns. Man of War III. agst. Mr. S. O'Halloran ns. Little Lloyd.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgibbon's Star Turn III. agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Tom Usheen.

Mr. P. Firman's Jovial Jack II. agst. Mr. R. O'Carroll ns. Golden Dawn.

Mr. Ml. Galvin's Woodland Prince agst. Mr. D. S. O'Leary's Colleen Rover II.

Miss Purcell ns. Shannon Leader agst. Mr. S. G. Matthews ns. Warrior Bard.

Mr. P. J. Power ns. Chick agst. Mr. Wm. Condon ns. Monard Rover.

Mr. T. O'Dwyer ns. Ballyneety II. agst. Mr. J. M'Grath's The Rambler III.

Mr. Denis Mullally ns. Dandy Dick VIII. agst. Mr. D. Barry ns. Nell Manners.

Mr. E. J. Ryan's Rare Elephant agst. Mr. G. Glazer's General Gay.

Meet at Cromhill. First brace in slips at 10.30.

KILBEGGAN MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—P. Norton. Hon. Secretary—Mr. Martin O'Neill.

THE DRAW.

BROCCA CASTLE STAKES—For 8 puppies. Winner, £7; second, £3.

Miss M. Daly's Longfield agst. Mr. C. Quinn's K's Fancy.

Mr. P. Dalton's Soft Talk II. agst. Mr. A. Murray ns. Annie C.

Mr. Thomas Ryan ns. Devil's Pet agst. Mr. M. Lyons ns. Gold Flake II.

Mr. T. Weir ns. Rapid Rose agst. Mr. J. Smith ns. Gallant Comrade.

COPPADUFF STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £9; second, £3.

Mr. J. Hanlon's Honest Form agst. Mr. R. Corcoran's Little Wheel.

Mr. J. Ennis's Eager Girl agst. Mr. G. Irwin's I.O.U. II.

Mr. J. Kelly ns. What a Surprise agst. Mr. J. Ryan's The Hermit.

Mr. J. Flynn ns. Seventy-Seven agst. Mr. J. Ryan ns. Kilinarden Boy.

COREAGH STAKES—For 14 all-ages that never won more than two courses in any one stake (byes to count). Winner, £8; second, £3.

Mr. M. Lyons ns. Dandy Barney agst. Mr. J. Gowing's Glenpatrick.

Mr. J. Fox ns. Ballinacreaghy agst. Mr. J. Gowing's Man-of-War VI.

Mr. J. Gowing's Gra-ma-Chree agst. Mr. M. O'Neill ns. Bugler Boy.

Mr. J. Boggan's Rathrone Lass agst. Mr. P. Merlehan's Little Faugh-a-Ballagh.

Mr. P. Gannon's Ballivor agst. Mr. J. Hanlon's Honest Witch.

Mr. M. O'Neill ns. A.K. agst. Mr. T. Tracey ns. Scoutmaster.

Mr. T. Ryan ns Full Yet agst. Mr. P. Flynn ns. Crown Prince II.

Meet at 10.45. First brace in slips at 11 o'clock. Railway station at Horseleap.

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ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY.

INTERESTING MANUSCRIPT BY ST. COLUMBA.

FOREIGN COINS CURRENT IN IRELAND.

A general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy was held at the Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin, the Rev. W. R. Westropp Roberts, S.F.T.C.D., presiding.

The Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D., Litt.D., read a paper on "The Cathach of St. Columba." In this paper was included the entire text of a MS Psalter, the property of Mr Thomas O'Donel, which is said to have been copied by St. Columba from a book lent to him by St. Finnian. In the introduction, Canon Lawlor gave a full description of the MS, and argued in favour of the tradition that it was written by St. Columba. In support of this tradition, evidence hitherto unnoticed was produced from the MS itself that it was in some way connected with the famous monastery of Iona. The story of its production was also shown to have an exact parallel in a MS of the Gospels—the exemplar of the Book of Durrow—written by St. Columba. On these grounds Dr. Lawlor dates the Cathach Psalter about the year 560. This date is confirmed by palæographical considerations, with which Professor W. M. Lindsay, of St. Andrews, deals in an appendix. Another appendix contains the fullest description yet written of the Cumdach, in which the MS has been preserved for more than eight centuries, from the pen of Mr. E. C. R. Armstrong, F.S.A.

FOREIGN COINS CURRENT IN IRELAND.

Mr. M. S. Dudley Westropp read a paper on "Irish Money Weights and Foreign Coin Current in Ireland," in the course of which he said the use of money weights for ascertaining the true weight of coins became necessary in early times on account of the irregularity in shape and thinness of the coins and the custom of clipping, and also the introduction of large quantities of foreign coin as current money in the United Kingdom. Proclamations relating to money weights were issued in England from early in the thirteenth century, but in Ireland no definite reference to their use appears to be forthcoming until the seventeenth century. Money weights were probably used in Ireland before this date, as Acts of Parliament dating from 1460 authorise the currency of several foreign coins of lawful weight. The first definite reference to money weights being made for use in Ireland occurs in the year 1632, when Sir Thomas Aylesbury was appointed maker of money weights for England, Ireland, and Wales. From this time onwards numerous proclamations and Acts of Parliament were issued relating to money weights and to the currency of foreign coins in Ireland. In 1641 a proclamation made current various French, Spanish, and Portuguese coins, and in 1660 more foreign coins were added. In the year 1680 we have the first definite evidence of money weights being made in Ireland. In this year a proclamation was issued by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, appointing Richard Lord, goldsmith and assay master, maker of the money weights. Only eight weights were issued for the silver coin, no mention being made for any of the gold. Money weights were made in Cork at this period. Specimens bearing the name of Richard Smart, goldsmith, of Cork, being in the collection of the Royal Irish Academy. In 1683 a proclamation raised the value of some of the foreign coins then current, and also appointed John Cuthbert and Henry Paris makers of the money weights. In 1689, by another proclamation, the value of foreign coin was still further raised. In 1697 it was found that the weights made by Cuthbert and Paris were not correct; accordingly they were discharged, and Vincent Kidder, goldsmith and assay master, was appointed in their place as maker of money weights. In 1701 the currency of the foreign coins was reduced, and in 1712 a proclamation was issued fixing the currency of all foreign coins in use in Ireland. In 1725 several pieces of new gold coin of Portugal were made current, varying in value from £4 to 5s. Vincent Kidder died in 1736, and William Archdall was appointed maker of money weights. In 1737 the value of the Portuguese gold coins was reduced, varying from £3 17s. 8d. to 4s. 11d. In 1751 a proclamation was issued stopping the currency of the Spanish quadruple pistole and its sub-divisions. William Archdall died in 1751, and his son, Henry Archdall, was made maker of money weights; and in 1760 Henry Archdall appears to have been discharged, and James Warren appointed in his place. In 1775 a proclamation was issued stopping the currency of all foreign coin in Ireland. From that time onwards the only money weights used were those for the guinea and sovereign, and their sub-divisions, and it appears that anyone could make the weights, provided that, on being found true, they were counterstamped by the officer appointed for that purpose. Spanish silver dollars were ordered to be current in Ireland in 1797, for 5s. 11d., but in 1798 this was reduced to 4s. 10d. These appear to have been the last foreign coins current in Ireland.

IRISH RAILWAY COMPANY'S COAL SUPPLY.

Yesterday the question of non-delivery of coal to the Midland Great Western Railway Company (Ireland) by Messrs. John Lancaster and Co., colliery owners, Cardiff, was to have been investigated by arbitrators at the Solicitors' Buildings, Four Courts, but owing to the absence of material witnesses the matter was adjourned to the 29th inst. The arbitrators appointed were Mr. William M. Murphy, J.P., for the Midland Great Western Railway Company, and Mr. Ingledew, solicitor, Cardiff, for the colliery owners, with Mr. Serjeant Matheson as umpire. Mr. Ingledew did not attend, and Mr. Hamilton, solicitor (Messrs. Hamilton and Craig), who appeared for the colliery company, explained that he was absent because he knew that an important witness who would have to be examined had undergone a serious operation on Friday, and in his absence the arbitration could not proceed. It was accordingly agreed to adjourn the proceedings to the date mentioned.

Mr. Samuel L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Thomas Harrison (instructed by Mr. F. S. D. de V. White) appeared for the Midland Railway Company.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. GRAY.

POOR DISPLAY BY AUSTRALIAN.

At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, the above professionals commenced a match of 18,000 up (level) for stakes of £100 a side. The initial session favoured Inman, who took a useful lead by averaging 68 for an aggregate of 751, Gray's figures being 17 and 189 respectively. The highest breaks were 77, 326, 96, 80, and 88 by Inman, and 46 and 44 by Gray. Interval scores:—

Inman (in play)	751
Gray	189

Inman put up a good performance at night, totalling 750, for an average of 62, against 194. He made his unfinished break of the afternoon into 164, and followed with 79, 200, 70, 63, and 66. Gray's best were 55 and 76. Closing scores:—

Inman	1,501
Gray	383

LONDON TOURNAMENT.

AIKEN v. FALKINER.

Falkiner, who on Saturday secured a brilliant win over Newman, was also seen to advantage yesterday at Burroughes' Hall, Soho square, London, in the ninth heat of the Tournament. In the afternoon he scored 569, with an average of 31, against Aiken's 260 and average of 13, and in the later session made seven less, with a fine average of 56, against 340 and average of 34. His chief breaks in the afternoon were 168 and 137, though he also compiled 65, 59, and 46. Aiken's best were 80 and 60, and at the second session he made 59 (fall) and 67 (60 off the red). Aiken at first did best with 86, 107, and 85 in succession. The Yorkshireman then played grandly for 295 and 151. Closing scores:—

Falkiner (rec. 1,250) (in play)	2,381
Aiken (rec. 800)	1,400

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST HEAT.

W. J. SEFTON v. J. RANCE.

A start was made with this competition at Orme's' Saloon, Soho square, London, yesterday. There are 14 entries, including past holders of the title in S. H. Fry and S. T. Christey; but the present holder, A. W. T. Good, does not defend. The first heat was between two new-comers—W. J. Sefton and J. Rance, the former winning by 288. In the afternoon he scored 500 to 320. His best breaks throughout were 34, 26, 28, 52, 34, 30, and 46. Rance's best was 23. The averages were small, and it appears unlikely that the winner will figure as champion. Final scores:—

Sefton	1,000
Rance	712

GOLF.

KINGSTOWN CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—Monthly medals:—Class I., Mrs. M'Cormick; Class II., Mrs. Egan.

PORTADOWN CLUB.—Mr. V. Wilson was the winner of the medal for January with 98, 17, 81.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

MR. R. P. WISDOM'S XV. v. 32nd CO. R.E.

Played at Castle avenue, and resulted in a win for the visitors. Score:—Mr. Wisdom's XV., 4 goals 3 tries (29 points); 32nd Co. R.E., nil.

BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DUBLIN BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Theatre Royal. The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden (President of the Society) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members.

The Chairman said this was the second time on which they had met together under the shadow of a great war. When they met last year he said a few words about the relations of their Society to the war, and on the subject of the considerations which led the Society to determine to go on with its work in that time of anxiety and trial, which came home to all of them in different degrees. He thought they might congratulate themselves upon the resolution which they then took, because he knew no better tonic at the present time than the study of Shakespeare. Besides that, they had done some useful work. Four meetings of the Society had been held in the last year to which the public were admitted on payment, and the proceeds of those meetings, after deducting the expenses, which were substantial, had been given to the Red Cross Society. The sum that they would have been able to contribute would have been very much greater only for the unfortunate circumstances attending their production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." They realised at that time how true it was that "the rain, it raineth every day," because it did rain every day. However, he did not think they would hold the Committee responsible for that. They had four meetings which were well attended, and very successful. On 25th and 26th January "The Winter's Tale" was produced at the Abbey Theatre before a good attendance. In the opinion of people who were not members of the Society, that was a most enjoyable and excellent performance. On 17th March Professor Trench delivered a very interesting lecture on "Shakespeare's Kings," at a meeting at which the Provost of Trinity College was kind enough to take the chair. His lordship was sorry Professor Trench was not present, because he should like to have conveyed to him personally the thanks of the Society for the active and practical interest he had taken in their work during the past year. (Hear, hear.) In doing so, he had maintained the traditions of the chair which he filled in the University of Dublin. On 23rd April they had a very well attended meeting, at which they celebrated the birthday of Shakespeare. Their production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was very unfortunate in regard to the weather, with the result that they were not able to give as large a sum to the Red Cross Society as they expected, but they gave them the substantial sum of £31. (Applause.) They were under a deep obligation to Miss Mary O'Hea, under whose stage management the play was produced. (Hear, hear.) So far as the stage management went, it was perfect, and the adequate staging of a play to be performed in the open air was a difficult task. All those performances were open to the public, but there were also what he might call private meetings of the Society, and from what he had heard, they were very interesting. Their friend, Professor Trench, delivered an excellent lecture on "Julius Cæsar." There were recitals in costume in March and April. Passing over November for a moment, he would go to December. Their old friend, Mr. Rossiter, read a paper on "Shakespeare's Sonnets" at a meeting, at which an equally old friend, Mr. Fitzpatrick, presided. He had read in a newspaper an imposing report of that lecture, and congratulated the Society upon having such an interesting address. In November the prize essay was read. It was the first time in the history of the Society that such a prize was given. They did him the honour of asking him to suggest a subject. He selected that of "William Shakespeare, Patriot," as it seemed to be a subject that would enlist a great deal of interest at the present moment. Seven essays were sent in, and Professor Trench and Dr. Johnson kindly acted as judges. Their report was that several of them were of very great excellence, but one of them was of outstanding merit. He was interested to find that the author of that was a young member of the Society, Mr. Hughes, who had just been called to the Bar, and who was an official in the legal department with which his lordship was judicially connected. As regarded the position of the Society, he had been informed by the secretary that the members now numbered 130, as compared with something under 50 two years ago. (Applause.) He thought that was progress upon which they might be cordially congratulated. As to the year 1916, it was looked forward to with great interest by Shakespeareans all over the world. He was present at a large meeting held in the Lyceum Theatre five years ago, for the furtherance of the project, which at that time seemed to have every prospect of success, of getting up, in connection with the tercentenary of Shakespeare, a Memorial Theatre, at which his plays and other classical works could be produced. One subscription of £70,000 was offered by an anonymous donor, and the refusal of a very good site in London was procured. He need hardly say that the war had put an end to that project, as it had done to many others. A tercentenary was a curious thing. They could not postpone it for a year or two, and certainly the prospect of a Memorial Theatre was now very far distant. They had been considering what should be done by the Dublin Society. They would have a meeting on the 23rd April to commemorate the occasion, and would do the best they could to make it interesting. He hoped they would meet together next year under happier circumstances, but the retrospect, so far as their Society was concerned, was a very satisfactory one. They had done good to an extent which they hoped would be increased in a pecuniary point of view, and they knew they had given an occupation and mode of thought to many members of the Society in this time of trial and anxiety. (Applause.)

Mr. W. H. Orpen, Hon. Secretary, read the annual report, which gave details of the meetings and performances referred to by the President.

Mr. H. O. Tisdall, Hon. Treasurer, submitted the financial statement, from which it appeared that there is a small balance to credit.

On the motion of Dr. Johnson, seconded by Sir Ralph Benson, the reports were adopted.

The following were elected as the Committee:—Lady Benson, Mrs. Haughton, Miss Hutton, Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, LL.D.; Mr. J. A. Murnaghan, Mr. J. J. Rossiter, Captain Stamer O'Grady, Miss Mary O'Hea, Mr. E. G. Swifte, K.C.; Miss H. Warren, Mrs. Wilson, Miss E. Young, Mr. W. Earle Grey, and Major Arthur Whewell.

On the motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. G. W. Place, Mr. Orpen was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. Tisdall Hon. Treasurer.

The President referred to the proposed production by the Society of "Hamlet." Someone had said to him that it was very ambitious, but he thought it was a laudable ambition. A great theatrical critic had said, and he dared say with truth, that to be a great Hamlet was the greatest thing in the actor's art, but a "Hamlet" all round reasonably done never yet failed to please. It really was a play that, in the language of the stage, to a very great extent played itself, and he thought the Society might aspire to make no egregious mistakes. He believed he himself was the instigator of the idea of producing "Hamlet," and he had not the least doubt it would be an extremely interesting performance.

The meeting then concluded.

CHARGE OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION.

When the case of Frederick New, coal porter, and Hilda Beeston, his married daughter, who were charged with being in possession of quantities of Government stores, came before the Portsmouth magistrates yesterday, it was stated that a message from the Director of Public Prosecution stated that two more defendants were in custody, and the charge preferred would be one of considerable magnitude. A further remand was granted, bail being refused.

STOPPAGE OF IRISH COLLEGE GRANTS.

At a meeting of the Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan on Saturday, a resolution was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. Thomas Power, expressing the Council's indignation at the action of the Government by the proposed stoppage of Treasury grants for Irish colleges.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Maurice Doyle and passed unanimously.

THE BARALONG INCIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow one who is in agreement with the substance of Mr. Gwynn's letter to you also to register a protest against the tone of the despatch dealing with this case? Though it is true that an offer is made to submit the matter, with others, to impartial judgment, as the incident took place in August—nearly six months ago—Sir Edward Grey must know perfectly well whether the charges made against the captain and crew of the Baralong are true or not. I devoutly hope they are not true, but, if so, why does not the despatch say so in a straightforward manner? At present we are all left in doubt, and a slur on the good name of our seamen remains unrefuted.

It may seem presumptuous to say so, but from the first, when the despatches antecedent to the war were published, I have all along had an uncomfortable and humiliating feeling that they lacked dignity, straightforwardness, and even common-sense, for "honesty is the best policy" all the world over. The war is a righteous war, and we should have been for ever disgraced if we had not taken part in it; but our enemies, and also neutrals, have some cause to complain of a lack of candour and directness on the part of our Foreign Office, whose diplomacy, one feels sure, in other fields also has not been satisfactory to the majority of the nation.—Yours, etc.,

"D. C."

January 8th, 1916.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I do not know why Mr. E. L. O'Brien should say that I have suggested trying the commander of the Baralong for murder. I have never said nor suggested anything of the kind.—Yours, etc.,

E. GWYNN.

34 Trinity College, Dublin,
January 10th, 1916.

IRELAND AND COMPULSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As you have shown yourself ready to honour all our Irish soldiers, irrespective of their creed or politics, will you allow me to point out that a considerable number of the recruits which came from Ulster were Nationalists and Roman Catholics? The frequent allusions by Unionist speakers to the number of recruits given by Ulster may create the impression that they were all of one party, as when people talk of the "Ulster" question, Sir E. Carson's "Ulster" Volunteers, and so on. I quite agree with you that these comparisons are futile and mistaken at a time when a united front should be everyone's aim, but as they are made they should not be misleading.—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."

Dublin, January 10th, 1916.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Reading the letter of "X." this morning on above subject, I could not but be struck by the absurdity of his digression. I fail to recollect that anyone mentioned such a thing as racial distinction. The original contention was that Ireland had done her "bit," but I cannot agree to that. "X.'s" argument will not hold water, because, in the first place, the Colonies gave of their best spontaneously, and England has no need to ask or implore help from them, or to command it either. I am a Dublin woman who has been a number of years in one of our finest Colonies—Canada—and I could not let such a letter pass. "X." would be well advised to take a trip to one of our overseas Dominions, and learn how much they think of racial distinctions.—Yours, etc.,

"MAPLE LEAF."

January 10th, 1916.

EXCHEQUER BONDS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With regard to the issue of Exchequer bonds, I fully agree with Dr. Gibbon. I made an attempt to purchase some Exchequer bonds, but found so much red tape in connection with the transaction that I have given up the idea. I do not understand all those formalities which the Government has been pleased to maintain in connection with the sale of bonds. There ought to be some simple system in the Post Office, paying an attractive rate of interest. The Government is paying 5½ *per cent.* for the American loan, and yet expect the masses to place their money in the Post Office at 2½ *per cent.*—Yours, etc.,

JAMES J. PURDON.

Miltown, Waterford, January 10th, 1916.

ARMENIAN DISTRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I hope your readers are not tired of my appeals for the Armenian refugees. Further subscriptions are urgently needed. There are some four thousand refugees in Egypt, landed recently at Port Said, and a quarter of a million refugees are reported to have fled to the Caucasus. I have received some copies of a very interesting little pamphlet describing the rescue of those now in Egypt by "A Red Cross Flag" and a French cruiser; also a pamphlet by Mr. Toynbee, entitled "Armenian Atrocities," with a speech by Lord Bryce in the House of Lords. I shall be glad to send either of the pamphlets to any of your readers who wish for them.

I hear from the Rev. Harold Buxton, Hon. Secretary of the Mansion House Fund, that Sunday, 6th February, is to be an "Armenian Sunday," and that intercession for the survivors and collections in all churches and chapels are being specially requested for that day. I propose to send a further list of subscriptions very shortly. I understand that the Rev. Dr. Macallum, an American missionary, is expected shortly at Tiflis, in order to assist in the work of relief in the Caucasus. A large consignment of blankets, flannel, and other goods have been sent to Port Said by the friends of Armenia for the refugees there, along with materials for starting industries.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda,
8th January, 1916.

HYMN TUNES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letters which you have recently published on this subject are evidence of the manner in which the influence of the present conflict penetrates into subjects quite remote from the main issues involved. Much has been written upon the subject of German music of late, although most thoughtful people will agree that whatever is highest in art will survive, in spite of its nationality or place of origin. Some of the ancient German *chorales* have become too firmly established amongst us, and the force of association is too strong for them to be sacrificed on account of the passions which the war has inevitably aroused.

At the same time, it is to be hoped that the editors of the new Church Hymnal have seized the opportunity to remove such of the German tunes to our hymns as have no special merit to justify their retention, to the exclusion of equally suitable tunes by British composers. Many examples could be adduced, and it would seem that the proportion of German hymn tunes in the existing edition of the Church Hymnal is unnecessarily high.—Yours, etc.,

"H. G."

Rathgar, 9th January, 1916.

KING JOHN AND GALWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think I can satisfy the "passionate desire" for information of the reviewer in the *United Services Magazine*, quoted by R.S.A.I. in your issue of Saturday, though to do so I must dispel the pleasing dream of Galway as a great sea-power in the time of King John. It is quite true that shortly after that King's expedition to Ireland in 1210 "Thomas of Galweia" did aid him against his enemies, and that the King did liberally share the gains so acquired. The Irish annals relate how "Thomas Mac Uchtraigh," as they call him, came with some of the progenitors of the Lords of the Isles to Derry with seventy-seven ships, plundered the town, and, with the aid of O'Donnell, ravaged Inishowen, and how next year the same Thomas, with the aid of the Anglo-Normans of Eastern Ulster, built a castle at Coleraine, using as their materials the tombstones and *clochauns* of the place; while the English Charter-Rolls record how King John rewarded Thomas and his brother, Alan, and his uncle, Duncan of Carrick, with grants of lands extending along the north-eastern coasts of Ireland from Larne to Derry (A fuller account of the circumstances of these expeditions and grants may be found in "Ireland under the Normans," vol. ii., pages 288-292).

So much is true, and the grants were at least partially effective, but Thomas and his brother, Alan, had nothing to do with our Western Galway, then at most a little fishing village dominated by a dún of the O'Flaherties. They were the semi-feudalised Celtic lords of Galloway, in Scotland, sons of Roland, son of Uchtred, son of Fergus. Thomas of Galloway had lately been made Earl of Athol in right of his wife. Their expeditions attest the sea-power of the men of Galloway and of the Western Isles of Scotland, and their coming to Ireland marks an early infusion of Scottish blood among the inhabitants of our Northern coasts.—Yours, etc.,

GODDARD H. ORPEN.

Monksgrange, Enniscorthy,
January 8th, 1916.

TRAMPS' CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I should be very glad to learn if there is any branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children which lends protection to the children of tramps and tinkers, who travel from place to place along the roads in all kinds of weather, begging and drinking as they go. Even small infants, very insufficiently clad, are habitually exposed to bitter cold and rain, especially when the parents pass the night out of doors, as they very often do. It seems a dreadful thing that these poor children cannot be protected by law, not only from undue exposure, resulting sometimes in death, but also from the cruelty and neglect of their drunken parents.

It is really very harrowing to one's feelings to have these hungry and miserable children coming to beg in this inclement weather, and to know that, except by giving them food, one is powerless to help them.—Yours, etc.

E. W. G.

Co. Leitrim, January 8th, 1916.

BUTTERFLIES IN DONEGAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Last Thursday a tortoiseshell butterfly was caught in my garden, which is 200 feet above sea level. I have it now under a glass globe, and it seems quite lively.—Yours, etc.,

KEBLE GELSTON.

Leck Glebe, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal,
January 10th, 1916.

LICENSING RESTRICTIONS IN DUBLIN.

THE QUESTION OF SUNDAY DRINKING IN CLUBS.

At Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, the Right Hon. the Recorder, on the application of the Chief Commissioner of Police, for whom Mr. Robertson (of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office) appeared, considered the order made by him on the 4th November, 1914, and renewed on the 11th October, 1915, under the Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act, 1914.

Mr Robertson said his application was for a renewal of the order, as on previous occasions, on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner of Police. The only matter to which he wished to direct special attention was the question of drinking upon Sundays. He suggested that his lordship amend the order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on the premises of registered clubs at any time on Sundays except between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., and to prohibit the sale of drink on retail licensed premises—which includes hotels—except between the same hours, and from 9.30 p.m. on every Saturday until 2 p.m. the next following day, and from 9.30 p.m. on every Sunday until 7 a.m. the next following morning. The effect of this would be that licensed premises would still remain open on Sundays between 2 and 5 p.m., and that in the hotels and clubs persons living there would be entitled to have drink with their meals between 5 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

Mr Richard Best, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Phail, and Co.), who appeared for a number of workingmen's clubs, said any curtailment of the hours during which clubs were allowed to sell drink would be imposing restrictions which he contended were unnecessary.

The Recorder said he did not want anyone to abstain from drink. There was a great deal of humbug about the cry, but what he was concerned about was the Sabbath Day, which was grossly desecrated by drink.

Mr. Best—I have read the rules of these clubs, and I think they are very stringent. They prohibit the admittance of strangers, and some of them only allow a stranger in once a month. There is no such thing as members bringing in men when the publichouses are closed to swill drink. There are no members belonging to the military in any of the clubs, and if the application is granted it will be an extremely great hardship that members of these clubs cannot get any refreshments before 2 o'clock on Sunday.

The Recorder said that his previous orders prohibited the sale of drink in Dublin after 5 p.m., and wherever it was sold was in violation of his order. He wanted it to be distinctly understood that he would not allow his order to be violated. No magistrate had power to grant any exemption from his order.

Mr Best—There was no provision made in your last order in respect of Sunday.

The Recorder—No, for the reason that the law provided for 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Best—So far as the publichouses are concerned. The original order did not affect clubs so far as Sunday is concerned at all.

The Recorder said he thought the proper course to adopt would be to put the order applied for in force. For special cases he could allow the Chief Commissioner of Police power to make exemption orders as he did for fairs, etc. For instance, if there was a charity ball or an entertainment for providing comforts for the troops, as things stood now refreshments could not be given except in violation of the order. He thought this was a hardship, and would be prepared to make an order which would allow of exemptions in cases of this kind.

Mr. Robertson pointed out that his lordship could not give the Chief Commissioner any authority to make exemptions that were not in the Act.

Mr. C. Friery, who appeared for the Catholic Commercial Club, said the members consisted of young commercial men who were employed in city shops all day on week days, and had only Sunday to get fresh air. If the hours were restricted after 5 p.m. it would be a great hardship on the club.

The Recorder said he would not agree to men staying in publichouses from 2 until 5 o'clock on Sundays and going into clubs from 5 o'clock until half-past nine. He thought there should be some respect for the Lord's Day, and so far as he was concerned he would endeavour to enforce such respect as far as he could. He would make his order applicable for this week, and would reconsider the question of exemptions on Monday next, when he would hear evidence on the point. He wished it to be distinctly understood that his order admitted of no exemptions, and that no magistrate had any power to grant exemptions to anyone. Exemptions could only be granted by the judge designated by the statute. There was no right or power for clubs or any other body to sell drink except within the hours authorised by his order, and if they did it would be a violation of the order. Many people had strong views on the question of Sunday drinking—some even went so far as to say that there should be no drinking on Sunday at all. He did not agree with that, as he thought it was easy in avoiding one evil to create a greater one.

Mr. Robertson said his position was that he was not asking for any extension of the hours, and was not suggesting, in mentioning the hours, that there should be increased facilities granted for drinking in clubs or anywhere else between the hours of 5 and 9.30 on Sunday.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

TRAVELLING SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FREE BUFFETS.

The net proceeds of the Tea Room and sale of cakes and sweets from 17th to 24th December, 1915, at 87 Grafton street, Dublin (including £11 12s. from Mrs. Greer's bridge tournament and £28 11s. from subscriptions), amount to £125, of which three-quarters has been paid to Mr. Walter Sexton, Kildary, Merrion road, Treasurer for Travelling Soldiers' Free Buffets, at Kingstown, North Wall, and Kingsbridge, and one-quarter to Mr. S. H. Douglas, 20 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Treasurer for Committee for Reception of Wounded Soldiers at North Wall.

The doll raffled realised £1 10s., and was won by Miss O'Brien, 30 Lansdowne road.

The organisers are most grateful for the kind support given by numerous friends in town and country.

Special thanks are due, in connection with the music, to Mrs. Starkie and Miss Primrose Deane, and to Madame Heller for loan of piano.

Willing aid and generous contributions were given by Miss Dora Galwey, Mr. A. E. Porte, M.I.E.E.; Mr. D. F. Gillman, J.P.; Mr. M. Moynihan, C.E.; Messrs. Switzer and Co., Maguire and Gatchell, Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien; Bolands, Ltd.; Fullers, Ltd.; Roberts and Co., Savoy Cocoa Co., Becker Bros., W. Bolton and Co., Leverett and Frye, Lucan Dairy Co., C. Ramsay and Son, W. Watson and Son, Whyte and Co., Combridge and Co., Eason and Co., Clery and Co., Keating and Sons, National Cash Register Co., Alliance Gas Co., E. Coard, J. Norton, and J. L. Smallman.

Thanks are also due to the Press for most kindly and helpful notices.

DORIS BARTON,
HILDA COWAN,
Hon. Secretaries for Tea Room.

10th January, 1916.

SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFET FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged	288	7	8
Part proceeds of Tea Rooms, opened at 87 Grafton street during Christmas week in aid of this fund and Wounded Soldiers' Reception Committee Fund, per Miss Hilda Cowan and Miss Barton (Hon. Secs.)	90	0	0
Kingstown Golf Club	5	0	0
Collected by Mrs. Steeds:— Mrs. Mackey, 10/-; Mrs. Steeds, 10/-; Anonymous, 7/6; small sums, 10/-	1	17	6
Mrs. Herbert Boyd	1	1	0
E. J. French	1	1	0
	£387	7	2

WALTER SEXTON, Hon. Treasurer.
Kildary, Merrion road, Dublin.

COUNTY LEITRIM SHRIEVALTY.

On Saturday, before Mr. O'Connell, Commissioner for Oaths, Mr. M. V. Blacker-Douglass, D.L., of Lorreen, Co. Leitrim, and Mr. Wilton Vaugh, of Leitrim, were respectively sworn as High Sheriff and Under-Sheriff for the County of Leitrim for the present year. Mr. R. A. Corscadden, solicitor, 186 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, and Mohill, has been appointed returning officer.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LONDON.

Larger supplies of fat cattle, about 300 more being on offer than last week. Quality well up to last week's standard, but trade generally slow all round, prices showing a reduction of 2d. to 4d. per 8 lbs. Devons were a smaller show, and sold slowly at 6/4 to 6/6 per 8 lbs. Norfolk shorthorns were also in very slow demand, only the very choicest beasts realising 6/6 per 8 lbs., while the larger sorts were difficult to sell at 6/2. Leicester shorthorns shared in the weaker demand, making 6/- to 6/2, while the few Norfolk polled Scotch made 6/8 per 8 lbs. Cows and bulls were 2d. per 8 lbs. cheaper on the week, averaging 5/4 per 8 lbs. The supply of Irish cattle included 144 beasts from Dublin and 71 from Waterford. Quality showed considerable improvement, but trade was very slow, Dublins making 5/11 to 6/2, and Waterfords 5/9 to 6/- per 8 lbs. Average dead weight prices per 8 lbs.:—Polled Scots, firsts 6/8; shorthorns, firsts 6/4, second 6/2; Devons, first 6/6, second 6/4. Rather larger entry of fat sheep owing to the lower prices ruling. In the dead meat market trade was slower at a reduction of ½d. to ¼d. per lb. Although in the case of the choicest small sheep last week's prices of 1/- per lb. was maintained. Fat ewes also shared in the weaker demand. Downs realised 8½d., and crossbreds 8¼d. per lb., or about ½d. per lb. less money than last week. Prices for 8 lbs.:—Downs, first 7/8, second 7/4; crossbreds, first 7/6, second 7/2. Number in the market—Cattle 1,480, sheep 5,440.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Monday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wheat cargo trade is quiet, as buyers are not encouraged to operate by the high prices ruling. On the other hand, sellers were not prepared to give way, and late rates were maintained. Sellers of Australian, March, also April, sellers, 61/9; blue stem and white Walla combined, on passage, 64/-; steamer of do., January shipment, 65/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, January, 64/6; Rosafe, 62 lbs., January-February, 63/-; Barusso, 63 lbs., February, 64/6; and sailer of do., March shipment, 62 lbs., 63/6.

Parcels opened quieter, but values subsequently improved. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, on passage, sold 63/3, inclusive of war insurance, do., January-February shipment, 63/3 to 63/6, and February-March, 63/6 to 63/9.

Maize marked a further rise owing to higher freights, which has checked the demand. A sailer of yellow La Plata, on passage, held for 61/-; steamers of do., 15th, also 25th January-February, 51/-, and February-March 51/6.

Parcels were dearer. La Plata, on passage, sold at 50/3; January-February, 50/6 to 50/9, and February-March, 50/9 to 51/3. No. 2 white flat African, on passage, 50/-.

Barley firmly held. Sailer of superior Californian brewing, January, quoted 51/6, and Oregon, on passage, 52/-, part blue and part white.

Oats firm but inactive. Bahia Blanca, January-February, quoted 36/-.

MARK LANE.

English wheat firm; white, delivered up, range to 62/-, reds to 61/6 per qr., 504 lbs. Foreign grades firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 66/6 ex ship.

Flour fully maintained; Canadian exports patents, 49/- to 51/- landed; Minneapolis first patents, 50/6 upwards landed; No. 1 town households, 51/-.

Grinding barley firm; Plate, 43/6 to 44/- ex ship, 44/6 to 45/- landed.

Oats firmly held; Plate, 33/3 upwards landed.

Maize firmer; Plate, 50/- ex ship, 51/- landed.

Estimated shipments of wheat and flour to Europe for past week, 1,495,000 qrs.

Grain arrivals this week—English and Scottish—Wheat, 6,982 qrs.; barley, 3,394 qrs.; malt, 17,489 qrs.; oats, 5,308 qrs.; beans, 365 qrs.; peas, 450 qrs.; flour, 28,444 sacks. Foreign—Wheat, 114,813 qrs.; barley, 15,118 qrs.; oats, 105,957 qrs.; beans, 10 qrs.; peas, 849 qrs.; maize, 49,907 qrs.; flour, 36,785 sacks.

LONDON PROVISION MARKET—Monday.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Butter market in steady demand, late rates being maintained. Finest Danish 154/- to 158/-; Normandy seconds nominal; Australian finest, 140/- to 144/-; do. good to fine, 136/- to 138/-; do. unsalted, 146/- to 154/-; New Zealand finest, 146/- to 160/-; do. secondary, 140/- to 144/-; Argentine finest, 140/- to 152/-; secondary, 138/- to 140/-; Russian finest, 124/- to 132/-; do. secondary, 94/- to 120/-; Siberian finest, 124/- to 132/-; do. secondary, 94/- to 120/-.

Cheese tends firmer, with a good demand. Canadian finest white, 90/-; do. coloured, 96/- to 98/-; New Zealand white, 93/- to 94/-; do. coloured, 93/- to 95/-; English—Finest Cheshire, 108/- to 112/-; do. Cheddar, 98/- to 106/-; do. loaf, 112/- to 115/-; Stiltons, half, 1/2 to 1/4. Dutch finest farmers' Edam, do. fine, do. inferior, Gouda, Gouda, Derby, factory Edam, seconds, Gouda, Derby, all nominal.

Bacon firm for lean, but fat and heavy dull. Irish lean sizeable, 102/- to 105/-; do. lean stout, 97/- to 100/-; do. stout sizeable, 100/- to 103/-; do. fat stout, 97/- to 100/-; do. good and seconds, 96/- to 100/-. Danish—No. 1 sizeable, 105/- to 105/-; do. No. 2, 103/- to 105/-; do. No. 3, 100/- to 103/-; do. sixes, No. 1, 101/- to 104/-; do. No. 2, 102/- to 104/-; do. No. 1 stout, 102/- to 104/-; do. No. 2 stout, 100/- to 102/-; do. good and seconds, 94/- to 101/-. Canadian, No. 1, 44lbs. to 62lbs., 80/- to 93/-; do. No. 2, 90/- to 93/-; do. No. 3, 88/- to 91/-; do. heavy weights, 80/- to 91/-; American Cumberland cut, 76/- to 79/-; bellies, box, 80/- to 83/-.

Hams firm for Irish, but Americans dull at the recent decline. Irish Northern brands, 58/- to 67/-; York and Cumberland, 130/- to 148/-; Canadian, long cut green, 93/- to 98/-; do. heavy, 98/-; American long cut green, 88/- to 92/-; do. heavy, 83/- to 90/-; shoulders square, 79/- to 81/-; picnics, 65/- to 67/-.

Lard steady but quiet. Irish bladders, 60/- to 67/-; seconds, 58/- to 65/-; boxes, 28lbs., American, 59/6 to 62/-; do. 56lbs., 59/- to 61/6. American pails, 60/3 to 63/9.

Eggs quiet on large home production. Egyptian, 13/- to 14/-; Danish—15lbs., 26/-; do. 17lbs., 27/-; do. 16lbs., 26/-; do. 15lbs., 25/-; do. 14lbs., 24/-. Irish, 22/- to 24/-; American, 17/- to 18/-; Canadian, 18/- to 19/-; Chinese, 16/- to 18/-; Dutch, 22/- to 25/- per 120.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—Monday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

American advices turned out better than expected, and wheat here ruled steadier at the outset, cargo parcels showing a rise of 4½d. to 6d. per qr. over the worst of Saturday, but part of the improvement has been lost, the shipments for past week being much heavier and demand disappointing. Maize strong and about 9d. per qr. dearer.

Wheat on the spot was steady and the easy feeling noticeable on Saturday entirely gone, with sellers more reserved.

Maize.—Spot parcels again offered very sparingly, and prices raised a further 2d. per cental for all kinds.

Flour steady at 46/- per sack quoted as the minimum price of bakers' grade.

Wheat cargoes firm, and blue stem and Walla, January, per steamer, from Atlantic ports, quoted 65/-; Australian, sailer, March and April, 61/9; Manitoba, No. 1, January, 64/6, and Rosafe, 62 lbs., January-February, 63/- per qr.

Parcels firm, and business covered No. 1 Manitoba, January-February, 62/1½ to 62/3; February-March, 62/1½ to 62/4½; No. 4, February-March, 58/-, and No. 2 hard winter, January-February, 57/4½ per qr.

Maize cargoes considerably dearer. 15th January-February and February-March held for 51/- per qr.

Parcels 9d. dearer. Yellow River Plate, arrived, sold 48/-, and American mixed, December-January, 47/3 per qr.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals.)

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	13911	4722	1212	448	6184
This week	13811	4722	1232	448	6184
This year	50493	16061	9386	2998	15129
Last year	840000	23678	21499	16397	1536

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.		
Australian	none here	
White Walla	none here	
Red Walla	none here	
No. 1 Manitoba (new)	13/ 8½	13/ 7
No. 2	13/ 4½	13/ 5
No. 3	13/ 1	13/ 3
No. 4	12/ 9	12/ 9½
West. Winter No. 2 Hard Winter (new)	13/ 5½	12/ 8
River Plate	13/ 3	13/ 4
Kurrachee	none here	
MAIZE, ⅌ 100lb.		
Mixed	10/ 5	10/ 5½
Yel. River Plate on sample	10/ 4	10/ 4½
Danubian	none here	
Cinquantina	none here	
Gal. Fox	none here	
Wt. African	10/ 4	10/ 4½
Bombay	none here	
FLOUR 280lb.		
American Winter:		
Patent	46/ 6	47/ 6

American Spring:		
Patent	46/ 6	48/ 6
Low Grade	none here	
English-made:		
Patent	48/ 0	51/ 0
Bakers	46/ 0	47/ 0
BARLEY, ⅌ 60lb.		
Feeding	6/ 3	6/ 3½
PEAS, ⅌ 100lb.		
Canadian	none here	
Kurrachee	14/ 0	—
Chinese	12/ 6	—
BEANS, ⅌ 480lb.		
Saidi	51/ 6	52/ 0
Chinese	none here	
English	[illegible]	56/ 0
Chinese (new)	none here	
OATMEAL, ⅌ 240lb.		
Irish	none here	
Canadian and American	53/ 6	53/ 0
Midlothian	51/ 0	52/ 0
OATS, ⅌ 45lb.		
English New	4/ 8	4/11
River Plate	none here	
Chilian	4/ 8	5/ 3

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET—Monday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Bacon.—There was again a steady tone for all kinds of American bacon, the fall in value of live hogs at Chicago being counterbalanced by the improvement in speculative products, while arrivals of bacon here were on a more moderate sale. Buyers operated to a fair extent in most cuts, especially short backs and clear bellies, which rose 1/- per cwt., though long clear and short rib middles were offered at a similar decline owing to offerings being made more freely, while Cumberlands were unchanged. Irish and Danish was unaltered, but not specially active, and Canadian continued to rule in favour of buyers.

Shoulders were firm for New Yorks and square cut owing to scarcity, and picnics steady at recent prices.

Hams remained firm and moderately active for short cut, but longs were quiet, though no change was made in any kind.

Lard on the spot, following higher prices from Chicago, was raised 6d. per cwt. for both prime steam and American refined, holders offering with more reserve, and a moderate inquiry being experienced.

Cheese firm for finest white and coloured, with the recent rise maintained.

Butter firm and in fair request, chiefly for finest makes, at recent full figures.

Eggs moved moderately at unchanged prices.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	668	—	400	581	99	—	10
This week	668	—	400	593	99	—	10
This year	23027	543	852	8052	4589	224	712
Last year	12368	331	2073	12475	3351	75	1613

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	100	0	104	0
Danish	101	0	104	0
Canadian Singed Sides	87	0	92	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	82	0	85	0
Canadian Long Ribs	nominal			
American—				
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	81	0	83	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	74	0	78	0
Short Rib, 16lb. to 24lb.	81	0	83	0
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb.	80	0	83	0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 35lb.	75	0	78	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	86	0	91	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	91	0	93	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	nominal			
„ Extra	nominal			
Long Cut Canadian	nominal			
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 11lb. to 13lb.	71	0	76	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	80	0	85	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	64	0	67	0

Lard, per 112lbs.—		
Prime Steam	58/ 0	59/ 6
Pails, 2-28lbs	60/ 9	62/ 3
Boxes, 2-28lbs	59/ 6	61/ 0
Compound, 2-28lb. boxes	51/ 6	55/ 6
Indian mess ex	nominal	
Pork, per 200lbs—		
Prime mess	nominal	
Butter per 112lbs—		
Irish Creams	nominal	
do. Factories	132/ 0	134/ 0
Danish	156/ 0	160/ 0
Australian	148/ 0	151/ 0
New Zealand	152/ 0	154/ 0
Canadian	144/ 0	148/ 0
Argentine	146/ 0	149/ 0
Siberian	130/ 0	128/ 0
U.S. Creamery	136/ 0	143/ 0
Cheese—		
Finest Canadian (white)	94/ 0	96/ 0
do. (coloured)	95/ 0	97/ 0
Eggs, per 120—		
Irish (hens)	23/ 0	24/ 6
„ (ducks)	nominal	
Danish	nominal	
Egyptian	12/ 0	13/ 0
Russian	nominal	
Cold Store	none here	
Canadian	17/ 6	18/ 0
U.S.A.	18/ 3	18/ 9
Dutch	nominal	

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET—Monday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Influenced by higher prices from Chicago, the market here improved during the early session, and, though not finishing quite at best, showed a rise of 4½d. to 7½d. per cwt. With Chicago opening strong, values here improved much during the afternoon, showing a rise of 1/6 to 1/7½ per cwt. at the close. January realised 60/4½ to 60/3 and May 60/- to 60/4½, while 60/3 per cwt. was refused for July delivery.

Cattle.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE MARKET, January 10.—The stock at the Birkenhead lairages to-day numbered 2,400 cattle and 1,100 sheep. The cattle trade was slow, and, except for a few lots of exceptionally choice beasts, late rates were not maintained. Most transactions were made at the lower values. Sheep met a worse trade. Best bullocks and heifers (exceptional), 9½d.; good useful cattle, 8½d. to 9d.; bulls and cows, 5½d. to 8d.; mutton, 8d. to 11½d. per lb. in sink. At the dressed beef section trade was also slow, but a fair clearance was effected at the undermentioned quotations:—Sides, 4/10 to 5/1 per stone of 8lbs., or 7¼d. to 7¾d. per lb.

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET, January 10, 1916.—Messrs. Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report:—Had average supplies of cattle at Merklands to-day (Monday). With a good attendance of customers present the wholesale market well cleared. Trade opened firmer, and prices improved as the sale advanced. The bullocks and heifers on offer were the best, in point of quality, shown by the firm for some time, and were easily disposed of at satisfactory prices. Bulls and cows also experienced an improved demand at an advance on last week's currencies. Telegrams—"Hegarty, Glasgow."—(Advt.)

GLASGOW CATTLE MARKET, January 10, 1916.—Messrs. Watson and Batchelor, Ltd., Cattle Market, Glasgow, report:—Average supplies for the season's fat Irish cattle yesterday. Trade showed an advance of from 20/- to 30/- per head for all classes. Telegrams—"Cattiepen, Glasgow."—(Advt.)

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, Jan. 10.—The arrivals of potatoes from all sources continue liberal, but the bulk being of secondary and inferior qualities are practically unsaleable. Anything really choice clears out freely at late values, viz.:—Best Up-to-Dates, 3/4 to 3/8; Skerry Blues, 5/- per cwt.

BILLINGSGATE FISH MARKET, January 10.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles, 2/6; slips, 2/3; red mullet, 2/- per lb.; turbot, 26/-; brill and halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 25/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 14/-; Dutch, 12/-; whiting, 8/6; hake, 11/-; gurnet, 7/-; skate, 9/-; live cod, 9/6; dead, 8/- per stone; large steamer haddocks 50/-; small, 42/- per trunk; live eels, 21/-; dead, 18/- per draft; lobsters, 35/- to 85/- per score; crabs, 30/- per hamper.

HULL FISH MARKET, January 10.—Fair supply by nine North Sea and two Iceland boats; good demand. Turbot, 2/- per lb.; plaice, 14/-; lemon soles, 24/-; whitings, 8/-; live halibut, 21/-; small, 14/-; sprags, [illegible]; dabs, 9/-; live cod, 9/3; dead, 7/6; dead ling, 5/-; large haddocks, 8/4; medium, same; small, 9/-; codlings, [illegible]; rock salmon, 4/6 per stone. Iceland fish—Plaice, 11/-; cod, 6/-; sprags, 5/3; jumbo haddocks, 7/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH MARKET, January 10.—Thirty-one trawlers arrived poorly fished, high prices prevailing all round; demand keen. Soles, 2/10 to 3/-; turbot, 1/11 to 2/-; brills, 1/10 per lb.; English plaice, [illegible] to 19/-; medium, 18/- to 18/6; lemon soles, 23/- to 24/-; whitebes, 14/6 to 15/-; dead halibut, 17/-; [illegible] 28/-; live cod, 10/6 to 14/-; dead, 8/6 to 13/-; small haddocks, 7/6; kit, 8/- to 8/6; gibbed, 9/9 to 10/- per stone.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, January 10.—Official Report:—Market opened unchanged; little business done.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, January 10.—Butter steady, with a dearer tendency. Eggs in better supply, and moving more freely at the easier currencies. A range of quotations awaits to-morrow's market.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, January 10.—Firsts, 146/-; fresh butter from 123/- per cwt.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool Produce—Monday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Cane Sugar.—The market continues very firm, with little or nothing offering. The market for beet is closed.

Sago Flour.—Sarawak on spot was steady, with few sellers, at 15/6 to 16/- per cwt., for recent arrivals on quay, according to quality. Forward positions steady but idle.

Turpentine rather easier at 57/6 per cwt. American on spot.

Petroleum.—Refined oils unchanged at 10½d. to 11½d. per gallon for American.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, January 10.—Sugar—Refined goods unchanged; cane firm. Coffee—March quoted at 41/10½; also May [illegible]. Tea—34 packages Indian ruled dearer; active demand. [illegible] firm. Jute and hemp firm; few sellers. Shellac steady; March, 81/-. Rubber flat; crepe, spot, sold at from 4/- [illegible]. Para, sellers, 3/11½; Copra dearer; Manila sold at £35 15s. Linseed oil, 44/3. Turpentine, American, 54s. 9d. Linseed, firm, quiet.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

FIRST REPORT.

Copper flat, 30s. lower. Business done—Cash [illegible] forward, £89; settlement price, £88 [illegible]. Tin irregular, 35s. dearer. Business done—[illegible] £175 5s.; forward, £175 15s.; settlement price, £175 5s. English ingots, £175 10s. to £176 10s. Spelter, £88 to £78. Lead, Soft foreign, prompt, £32. English, [illegible]. Cleveland iron—Cash, [illegible] month, 78/[illegible].

SECOND REPORT.

Copper flat; cash and forward 30s. lower. Business done—Standard, cash and forward £86; settlement price, £86. About 50 tons changed hands. Official prices—Cash and forward, £86. Tin irregular; 35s. dearer. Business done—Standard, cash £175 5s.; [illegible] £175 5s. About 200 tons changed hands. Official prices—Cash, £175 [illegible]; forward, £175 [illegible]. English ingots, £175 10s. to £176 10s. Spelter, £87 to £78. Lead, £3 8s. foreign, prompt, £32; forward, £32 [illegible]. English, [illegible]. Antimony, nominal. Quicksilver, Rothschild's, £16 15s. Iron, [illegible] in Glasgow, [illegible] Cleveland, cash, 78/6 [illegible] firm.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—Second Report. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—[illegible]

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET.—10.—Cleveland steady; small business; cash, closing buyers, 78/4½ cash, 78/10 [illegible] sellers, 78/6 cash, 78/11½ one month. 2,000 tons.

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET.—10.—Cleveland firm; small business done at [illegible] days, 79 one month. Sellers, 78/9 cash, 79/1 one month, [illegible] over, 1,000 tons.

Trade Report.

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE.—[illegible] So far as values [illegible] unchanged. Topmakers' quotations [illegible] crossbreds are [illegible] business to be had. Consumption [illegible] well maintained, and stocks of [illegible] find. It is reported that [illegible] are being placed [illegible] the report lacks official confirmation.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

W. Weddel and Co., Ltd., [illegible]

Cheese.—The market is again firmer [illegible] 1/- in the week. Canadian—Arrivals [illegible] actual quantity [illegible] small, and stocks are [illegible] New Zealand—Arrivals, 15,187 crts [illegible] mand from the country [illegible] but within the last few days [illegible] and prices are [illegible] coloured, which are now quoted at 95/- [illegible]

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Jan. 10.

Produce arriving here [illegible] cold store weighed 2,158 [illegible] the day's average [illegible] tons were British-bred [illegible] the Colonies and [illegible] lows:—

	Beef.	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
British-bred	[illegible]	[illegible]	108	[illegible]
Imported	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	189	[illegible]

Fair trade [illegible] of first quality [illegible] 6 a.m. to-day [illegible] and country [illegible] 3/6; Irish [illegible] short 6/2 [illegible] American [illegible] North A[illegible] Dutch [illegible] lamb [illegible] Irish [illegible] do. [illegible] and [illegible] New Zealand [illegible] 4/21 do. American [illegible] 4/10, do. hinds 5/[illegible]

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Jan. 10.—Beef—Scotch, long sides, 5/2 to 5/6; English sides, 5/2 to 5/6; Irish [illegible] Argentine [illegible] 3/10 to 6/-; [illegible] to 4/4. Mutton—Scotch wethers, 5/4 to [illegible] wethers, 5/4 to [illegible] ewes, 4/6 to 5/4; [illegible] 4/10 to 5/-. Lamb in fair request. [illegible] firm.

IRISH FAIRS.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

(Statistics and Intelligence Branch.)

Estimated prices of live stock [illegible] Department of Agriculture and [illegible] Ireland.

BALLINASLOE FAIR, CO. GALWAY, [illegible] 8th January, 1916.—Fair composed [illegible] second class two-and-a-half [illegible] shorthorn type. Buyers numerous and [illegible] moderate conditioned animals, worth £[illegible] and a good clearance effected. The supply [illegible] 80 in excess of the corresponding fair last year [illegible] slow, except for really choice-conditioned [illegible] clearance of store stock was not effected. [illegible] 6 months old, £2 10s. to £4, average £[illegible] Cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months [illegible] £6 15s. to £8 15s. [illegible] £6 10s., average £5 17s. 6d.; one year old and [illegible] years, 1st class, £11 10s. to £14 15s. [illegible] £15 17s. 6d., live weight average 37/6; 2nd class [illegible] to £11 5s., average £10 10s., live weight [illegible] two years old and under three years, 1st class [illegible] to £18 15s., average £17 10s. [illegible] 40/-; 2nd class £14 5s. to £[illegible], average £[illegible] weight average 38/-; three years old and [illegible] £18 17s. 6d. to £21 10s., average [illegible] average 42/-; 2nd class £16 10s. to £18 [illegible] £17, live weight average 40/-. Fat cattle—[illegible] old and over, 1st class £22 15s. to £24 [illegible] £23 5s., live weight average 45/6; 2nd class [illegible] to £21, average £[illegible] moderate conditioned [illegible] cows and bulls, 2nd class £15 15s. to £[illegible] £18, live weight average 37/6. [illegible] heifers, 1st class £22 10s. to £26 10s. [illegible] 2nd class £17 [illegible] to £21 [illegible] cows (down calved), 2nd class, £15 15s. [illegible] £16 10s. Lambs under 12 months [illegible] 54/- to 48/6, average 42/-. Store sheep—One year [illegible] to 59/-, average [illegible] two years, long wools, 42/- to 55/- [illegible] Sheep—One year old and under two years, long wools, 55/- to 64/-, average 58/-.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIET AND IRREGULAR. COATS GOOD, ROYAL BANKS WANTED.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

There was a fair share of irregular movements in prices of Stock Exchange securities this afternoon, without any very special briskness in any section. The feature of the day was an important advance in J. and P. Coats Ord. Shares, due to continued favourable trade reports. The Funds were somewhat irregular. Consols rose 1/16 to 56⅞, while War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock fell 1/16 to 97, and do. 3½ p.c. Stock ⅞ to 89½. There was a further drop of 4 points to 80, x.d., in Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage 4 p.c. Deb. Stock. Other Corporation and Township issues were dull and neglected. Among Banking securities, Royals rose ½ to 11, but Nationals fell 1/16 to 15 1/16, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 5⅝, and Ulsters 10½. Bank of Ireland Stock was firm, but did not quote. In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. fell ⅛ to 24, and John Jameson and Son Debs. closed sellers at 7 x.d. Dublin Distillers Ord. were 3d. better at 4s. 6d. for a few shares. The Pref. finally closed 6d. higher at 15s. 6d., while the best bid for the Debs was 62, or 3 under the previous marking, but probably more would have been given. Steam securities were idle, but Grand Canal Pref. Shares fell ¼ to 5. In Telegraphs, Marconi Wireless Ord. repeated 37s. 6d., and Canadian Marconis were better at 5s. 7½d. Home Railway Ord. Stocks marked time at last prices. Great Northern repeated 93, Great Southern and Western 85½, and Midland Great Western 30. In Railway Pre-Ord. Stocks, Great Southern and Western Guaranteed rose ½ to 80½, and the Debs. 1 to 81½ x.d. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. rose 2½ to 73 x.d., but an odd lot of 4½ p.c. Debs. not dealt in for a long time was disposed of at 79, or no less than 17 points under the previous price marked. Needless to say, the stock has been on offer for some time, but no effort was made to pass this information on to the public, as the closing price column on the Stock Exchange official list was not utilised. West Clare Baronial repeated 7½. Tramway securities were neglected all day. Among Dunlop issues Parent Tyre Pref. were 1½d. lower at 14s. 3d., and the Def. remain at 17s. 7½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were on offer, and the Pref., for a broken lot, fetched 20s. 6d. Gas, Drapery, and Bakery securities were all passed over without dealing, but in the latter section Bolands £10 Debs. were held for 7½, or ½ over the last marking. Manufacturing Shares were good, and well disposed in most cases. Coats Ord. were an outstanding feature, and the price rose ¼ further to 5⅝. English Sewing Cotton Ord. closed about 6d. better at 34s. 3d., 34s. 9d., nominally. Kapp and Peterson Pref. were 9d. higher at 21s. Lever Bros. "C" Pref. were 1½d. weaker at 20s. 4½d. Trading, etc., Shares were neglected. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. fell 3d. to 81s. 3d.

A good many Rubber (Plantation) Shares changed hands. Bukit Mertajam Rubber realised 4s. 4½d. and 4s. 4d., Bukit Sembawang 3s. 3d., Merliman 5s. 4½d., Rubber Estates of Krian 3s., and Sumatra-Para Rubber Plantations 7s. 11d. North City Milling Shares realised 85s.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price	Business Done for Cash	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock Bid	Ask'd
Government Funds, &c.				
2½ % Consols 1923	58⅞	58⅝	...	...
War Loan, 3½% Stock	89⅛	89½	...	...
War Loan 4½% Stock	97⅛	97	...	...
Corporation Stocks and Debentures.				
Rathmines & Pembroke Main Drainage 4%	*	80	...	...
Banks.				
Munster and Leinster	5⅝	5⅝	—	—
National Bank	†15⅛	15 1/16	—	—
Royal Bank	...	11	—	—
Ulster Bank	10½	†10½	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord	4 3	4/6	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf	†15/	†15 15/6	...	...
Dublin Distillers' 4½%	65	...	62	...
Guinness Ord	24⅛	24	—	...
Jameson (John) and Son Deb	*	...	...	7
Steam and Canal.				
Grand Canal 5% Pref	5¼	5	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi Wireless Tel. Ord	37/6*	37/6	—	—
Railway Ordinary Stocks.				
Great Northern	93	93	—	—
G. S. and West. Orig.	85½	85½	—	—
Mid. Gt. West Con.	30	30	...	—
Railway Guaranteed Stocks.				
Gt. Sth. & Western 4%	80	80½	...	...
Railway Debenture Stocks.				
G. S. and Western 4%	*	81½	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4%	*	73	...	...
Midland 4½%	*	†79	...	...
Railway Baronial Guaranteed Shares. In Perpetuity under Act 1883				
West Clare 4%	7½	†7½	—	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyr. Def	17/7½*	17/7½	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum Pref	14/3*	14/1½	...	...
Bolands 5% Deb	7	...	—	7½
Coats Ord	5⅜	5⅝	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton Ord	[illegible]	...	34/3	34/9
Kapp & Peterson Cm. Pf	...	21/	...	...
Lever Bros. 6% "C" Pf.	20/6*	20/4½	...	...
Irish Times 5½% Pref.	81/6	81/3	...	...

*Ex-dividend; ** free of stamp duty; † exceptional amount at special price; ‡ ex-new; *a* free of income tax, *b* yearly; *c* for cash; *e* quarterly; †† small amount, seller paying stamp and fee; *m* minimum price. No member shall do a bargain or negotiate a purchase or sale, whether between members or non-members, in shares dealt in in the American Market at a less price than the French equivalent of the Minimum Prices officially fixed by the Committee of the New York Stock Exchange.

Business commences at 12 o'clock noon.

Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.

11.45 o'clock.

Bukit Mertajam Rubber	4/4½ 4/4
Bukit Sembawang Rubber	3/3
Dunlop Rubber Co. Pref.	†20/6
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada	5/7½
Merliman Rubber Estates	5/4½
North City Milling Co.	†85/-
Rubber Estates of Krian	3/-
Sumatra Para Rubber Plantations	7/11

†Exceptional amount at special price.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914)... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

There was again a fairly urgent demand for money in Lombard street to-day, and current Government disbursements appear to be still on an insufficient scale to off-set the increase in sales of Treasury Bills and Exchequer Bonds at the central institution. Call loans were quoted at 4½ to 4¾ p.c., with a fair amount of business done at the higher figure. Weekly advances were arranged at 4¾ p.c. Despite the moderate pressure which has existed, however, no further borrowing was reported at the Bank of England by the market. The discount market was steady, without material change in posted rates, though until loan conditions slacken somewhat takers are naturally less anxious to bid even for the small volume of paper at present available. The New York exchange was rather weaker at 4.75⅝ to 4.76, but the set-back was more than off-set as a factor influencing general sentiment by the continuance of sensational weakness in German and Austrian exchanges, which seem to be rapidly approaching a state of complete demoralisation. Two months' drafts were posted at 5 to 5 1/16 p.c., three months' at 5⅛ to 5¼ p.c., and six months' at 5⅜ to 5½ p.c. There was no change in the current rates for commercial bills.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

60 days fine ... 5 5⅛ p.c.

3 months ... 5⅛ 5¼ p.c. Trade ... 5¼ 6 p.c.

4 months ... 5⅛ 5¼ p.c. " ... 5½ 6 p.c.

6 months ... 5¼ 5⅜ p.c. " ... 5½ 6 p.c.

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ... 4½ 4¾ p.c.

do. do. for a week ... 4¾ p.c.

Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers 5 p.c.

Deposit allowance: Banks ... 3½ p.c.

do. Discount Houses at call 3½ p.c.

do. do. at notice ... 3¾ p.c.

There was some increase of general buying in the silver market, India, the Continent, and the Mint being reported as all in the market. The price of spot bars rose 1/16d. to 26⅞d. per oz.

The Bank of England announced that £20,000 in sovereigns had been exported to the United States, and £150,000 in sovereigns released from miscellaneous accounts.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 4.75⅝ to 4.76⅛; Paris, 27.77 to 27.87; Petrograd, 160½ to 162½; Rio de Janeiro 90 days' bills, 11 13/16d.; Buenos Ayres do., 49d.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co. New	4½
Northern Banking Co. A	25
Ulster Bank	10½
Belfast and County Down Railway	117½
Belfast and County Down Railway 4 p.c. Deb.	80
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref.	81
Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. C Pref.	20/6
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ordinary	18/6
4½ p.c. War Loan Stock	97
Shell Transport	93/-
Marconis	38/1½

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR.

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT OF CENTRAL EMPIRES.

FAIR VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

The general aspect of the Stock markets was irregular, but there was a fair volume of business, and several specialities displayed a satisfactory degree of firmness. The Gallipoli news and the loss of a British battleship failed to disturb sentiment, and renewed talk of the possibility of industrial trouble as the result of conscription was also ignored. The underlying factor which is just now exercising more influence than any other is the steady collapse of the international credit of the Central Empires. The attention of the whole financial district is increasingly centred on this development, from which hopeful auguries are naturally drawn.

The gilt-edged market showed some unsteadiness, but mostly made good early losses, though the Scrip of the New South Wales 5 p.c. Loan fell 1¼ discount on the failure of the public to subscribe more than 25 p.c. of the issue. Indian Government issues were dull, and the 3½ p.c.'s lost ⅛. Local Loans Stock and Bank of England stood steady. 2½ p.c. Childers lost ⅛, and the 2¾ p.c.'s at 60½ were ⅛ lower.

The general appearance of the Foreign market was ragged, and business was on a small scale throughout. Portuguese Bonds, in Continental issues, fell 1¼. Russians were dull, and the Fours fell ½. Greek issues, on the other hand, met light support. The Old Fives rose ⅛, but Rentes were rather weaker at 41¼. Tintos gained ⅛. Japanese Bonds moved ⅛ to ⅜ either way. The Fours of 1905 fell ⅜. Some Chinese quotations fell ¼ to ½, and Egyptians were steady. Peruvians were dullish in the South Americans, the market not liking the news that the Peruvian Government was negotiating a fresh loan with the Standard Oil Trusts. Some Argentine issues hardened narrowly. Brazilian Funding Bonds put on a point at 75. Uruguay 3½ p.c.'s at 75¼ were 1½ up.

Home Rails continued to show a very firm front, and, though the close was not at the best of the day, net changes were nearly always favourable, and sometimes of fairly wide extent. In the Trunk and Trade group rises of ¼ to ½ were fairly numerous. Great Northern Pref. was ½ up. Taff Vales were marked up a point, and South-Western Pref. drooped ¼, and Midland Pref. was ½ down. In the Passenger group, Great Easterns rose ¼, and South-Eastern Def. rose ¼, and the Pref. also gained ¼. Chatham 1st Pref. hardened ½. Undergrounds were mostly quiet, but Underground Electric Sixes rose ⅜ to 81⅞. Scottish Stocks were quiet.

Americans were not a particularly interesting market, though Saturday's cables from Wall street were firm, and there is increasing discussion on the other side of the satisfactory dividend outlook. New York Centrals were influenced by this, and rose 1½. Norfolk Common rose 1½. Denver Pref. at 23 was a dollar higher, but Missouris fell a point to 7. Atchison Pref. rose nearly a dollar. There were mixed changes of ¼ elsewhere.

Canadian Pacifics picked up ¼. Grand Trunks were quiet. The 1st Pref. rose a point, but there were movements of ¼ to ½ either way in other directions.

Mexican Railway Ord. fell 1, and the 1st Pref. lost ½. One or two Argentine Rails rose ½. Central Uruguay Ord. rose 1½, and United of the Havana closed down at 78⅜, with a loss of ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.U.	STOCKS and SHARES		Rise or Fall.
—	Consols Money	58⅛	
—	Irish Land Stock 2¾%	65½	
—	War Loan, 1914	89⅞	
—	Do. 1915	96⅞	
—	Transvaal 3% Guar.	80	
—	Local Loan	75½	
—	Bank of England	230	
—	India 3½%	69½	— ⅛
—	Do. 3%	60	
—	Do. 2½%	57	
—	London Co. Consol. 3%	75½	
—	Port of London "A" 3%	69½	
	Foreign Bonds.		
102	Argentine 5% 1886	96½*	+ ¼
82	Do. 4% Rescission	70½	+ ¼
78	Do. 5% 1907	83½	
70¼	Brazil 4% 1889	49	
80	Do. 4% 1911	47½	
—	Do. 5% Funding, 1914	75	+ 1
71	Do. 5% Rescission	50½	
84½	Chilian 5% 1886	70	
101	Chinese 5% 1896	91	
92	Do. 4½% 1898	84	— ½
87½	Do. 5% 1912	74	— ½
88½	Egyptian Unified	73½	
86½	Greek 5%	46½	+ ⅛
78	Hungarian 4%	71	
83	Italian Rentes	67	
93½	Japan 4½% 1st Series	82*	+ ⅛
90½	Do. 4½% 2nd Series	82	+ ⅛
80½	Do. 4% 1905	64	— ⅜
88½	Do. New 5% 1907	70	+ ½
86	Mexican 5% '99	46	
63½	Portuguese 3%	52½	— 1¼
82	Russian 4%	69	
98	Do. 5% 1906	84½	— ½
88	Spanish 4%	80½	
80	Turkish Unified	55½	
48½	Uruguay 3½%	57½	+ 1½
4½	Peruvian Corporation	4½	
31½	Do. Pref.	21½	
98	Do. Deb.	68½	
	Home Rails.		
98	Brighton	77½	
77½	Do. A	55	
64	Caledonian	51½	
13½	Do. Def. Ord.	9½	
31	Do. Pref. Ord.	43½	
—	Central London Ord.	[illegible]	
11½	Chatham	8½	
79	Do. Pref.	57½	+ ½
38	Do. 2nd Pref.	27½	+ ½
5¼	East London	8½	
10½	Great Central Def.	7½	
21½	Do. Pref.	12½	
45½	Great Eastern	34½	+ ¼
85	Great Northern Pref.	72½	+ ½
47	Do. Def.	35½	
44	Do. "A"	33½	
117½	Great Western	104½	
57½	Hull and Barnsley	36½	
79½	Lancashire & Yorkshire	72½	
124½	London & Nth.-Western	102½	
112	Do. South-Western	91	
31	Do. Def.	21½	
—	Do. New 5% Pf.	[illegible]	
37	Metropolitan	25½	
22	Do. District	16	
76½	Midland Pref. Ord.	47½	
67½	Do. Def.	45½	
58½	North British Pref.	44	
23½	Do. Def.	16½	
119½	North-Eastern Consols	111	
71	South-Eastern	58½	
108	Do.	89½	+ ¼
36	South-Eastern A	24½	+ ¼
60½	Taff Vale	66	+ 1
	American Rails.		
98½	Atchison Topeka	112	— ¼
101	Do. Pref.	103½	+ ¾
78½	Baltimore and Ohio	97½	+ ¼
45	Chesapeake and Ohio	67½	
67	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	103½	
4½	Denver	12½	
9	Do. Pref.	23	+ 1
23½	Erie	44½	+ ¼
35	Do. 1st Pref.	59½	— 1
112	Illinois Central	117½	
138	Louisville and Nashville	133½	
10½	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	7	— 1
29	Nat. Rlys. Mexico 1st Pf	23	
10	Do. 2nd Pref.	9	
84	N.Y. Central & H. River	113	+ 1½
19½	N.Y. Ontario	29½	
105½	Norfolk and Western	125½	+ 1½
55½	Pennsylvania	61½	
81½	Philadelphia & Reading	84	
19½	Southern Common	24½	
94	Southern Pacific Shares	107½*	
135	Union Pacific	145*	
½	Wabash		
2	Do. Pref.		
59½	United States Steel	91½	
112	Do. Pref.	122½	
	Colonial and Foreign Rails.		
176	Canadian Pacific	190	+ ¼
—	Canadian Nor. 3½% Deb.	80	+ ½
	Do. 4% Perp. Db. Sk.	83½	+ ½
12½	Grand Trunk	12½	
80	Do. 4% Guar.	64½	
90½	Do. 1st Pref.	52½	+ 1
73½	Do. 2nd Pref.	42½	+ ½
30	Do. 3rd Pref.	18½	
84½	Do. 4% Perp. Db. Sk.	71½	+ ½
	Do. Pac. Bch. 4% Bds		
106½	Antofagasta&Bol. Pfd Ord	82	
105	Do. 5% Pref.		
133	Do. Def.	122	
89½	Argentine Gt. West Ord.	58	
87	Do. N.E.	19½	
—	Armavir Touapse Bds.	19½	
81	Bahia Blanca Gear Stk	50	
—	Do. 4½% 2nd Debs.		
21	Brazil Railway	8½	
—	Do. 6% Cum. Pref.	17	
68	Do. 4½% Mortgage	35	
103½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	85½	— ½
85½	Do. and Pacific Ord.	33½	
108½	Do. A Western Stock	83½	— ½
85½	Central Argentine Ord.	71½	
64½	Do. Def.	55½	
81	Central Uruguay Ord.	48	+ 1½
40½	Costa Rica	17	
43	Entre Rios Ord.	44	
74	Do. 5% Pref. Cum.	60½	
—	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	19½	
—	Havana Terminal Railroad 5% 1st Mort Db.	91	
46	Int-Oceanic of Mex. Pf.	25	
31	Leopoldina Stock	40½	
33	Mexican Rails	47	— 1
104	Do. 8%	82½	— ½
65	Do. 6% Pref.	51½	
—	Mexican Sthn. 4% Deb.	65	
29	Mex. N.W. 5% Mt. Bds.	36½	
18	Ottoman Rail	96	
230	San Paulo Ord.	173½	
6½	Taltal Shares	6½	
78	United Havana Stock	78⅜	

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

	Last week £	£	Aggregate Wks.	£	£
Cork, Bandon, & S.C.	1,094	— 56	1	1,094	— 56
Great Northern	19,283	— 548	1	19,283	— 548
Dublin & S.E. Rail	4,739	— 54	1	4,739	— 54

— Decrease.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

In the Miscellaneous market business remained on a comparatively light scale. Brazilian Tractions did not vary. Marconis hardened the turn to 37s. 9d. Coats Ord. met renewed support in the Textile group, and rose ¼. In the Shipping group, Royal Mails, after being over par, closed at 99. P. and O. Def. was dull at 270. Cunards were supported up to 75s. 3d. Supply issues were hesitating. Harrods rose 9d. Lyons fell 1s. 3d., and Bovril Def. was 6d. up. Pears rose 9d. Armaments were irregular. Armstrongs rose 3d. Cargo Fleets gained 1s. 3d., and J. Brown Ord. rose 6d. Vickers closed 3d. to the good. Land Shares were quiet. Hudson's Bays did not move. Peking Syndicates added 3d., and Nigers were 6d. up.

	Banks.		
4½	Agricultural of Egypt	4⅝	
—	Anglo-Egyptian	9½	
—	Anglo-South American	8½	
—	Bank of Australasia	10½	
—	Bank of New Sth Wales	31½	+ ½
—	Barclay & Co. "A" Shs	8½	
—	Capital and Counties	23½	
—	Hong Kong & Shanghai	79½	+ ½
—	Lloyd's	23½	
—	London and Brazilian	22	
—	London & River Plate	35½	— ½
—	Lon. Co. & Westminster	18½	
—	London Joint Stock	22½	+ ¼
—	National	17½	
13½	National Bank of Egypt	10½	+ ⅛
—	National Prov (£12 pd)	29½	+ ⅛
—	Parr's Bank	30½	+ ⅛
—	Stand. S. Africa (£5 pd)	10½	
—	Union of Australia	48½	
—	Union of London	24½	
	Telegraphs and Telephones.		
23	Anglo-American Def.	23	— ½
6½	Direct United States	3½	
12½	Eastern Extension	12½	+ ⅛
120	Eastern Telegraph	123½	+ ½
1½	Marconi Wireless	37/9	+ /3
1½	Do. Pref.	33/9	+ /6
5/6	Do. Canada	5/6	
10/6	Do. American	15/6	+ /3
½	Do. Spanish		
13½	Western Tele.	12½	
1½	West India & Panama	22/6	
	Electric Shares.		
16½	City of London	12	
17	County of London Ord	10	
3½	Metropolitan	45/0	
—	St. James's & Pall Mall	7½	
—	South London Ord.	60/0	
—	Westminster Ord.	6	
	Nitrates.		
—	Colorado	60/0	
6/3	Lagunas Syndicate (£1)	4/9	
—	London Nitrate (£1)	50/0	
8½	Rosario	7½	
—	Salar del Carmen	38/6	
4½	Tarapaca Water	85/0	
	Breweries.		
10	Allsopp Pref. Ord.	3	
19	Do. 6% Pref.	6½	
—	Barnsley Ord.	13/6	
—	Bartholomay Ord.	45/0	
7½	Do. Pref.	6½	
—	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	80	
—	Chicago Ord.	37/6	
—	Denver	8/0	
—	Guinness Ord.	213½	
—	Do. Pref.	121½	
—	Massey's Pref.	7½	
—	Ohlsson's Cape	70/0	
—	Parker's Burslem	7½	
—	Do. Pref.	7½	
2	St. Louis Ord.	25/0	
7½	St. Louis Pref.	6½	
1½	South African Ord.	25/3	+ 6
	Land Shares.		
1½	Aboukir £1 Shares	13/0	
15/0	Argentine N'th'n	13/0	
15/0	Do. Southern	29/0	+ 1/0
15/3	British North Borneo	13/0	
41/0	Can. N. Prairie $5 Shs.	13/0	
9/0	Egyptian Delta	7/0	
38/0	Forestal	43/9	— /3
7½	Hudson's Bay (£1)	8½	
2½	Hyderabad Deccan	23/9	
—	Peking Syndicate (2/-)	4/9	+ /3
—	Do. Shansi	14/0	
—	Port Madryn	5/6	
15/0	Rio Negro (Argentina)	14/0	
1/3	Southern Alberta	1/3	
4/0	Western Canada	2/9	
	Home, Colonial and Foreign Electric Railways and Power Companies.		
4½	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pf	80/0*	
63	Brazilian Traction	51½	
—	Brit. Col. Elec. Ry. 5% Pf	58	
—	Do. 4½% Deb.	64½	
7½	Calcutta	6½	+ ½
48	Mexican Lt. & Pr. Ord.	29½	
82	Do. 5% Bonds	48½	
—	Montreal St. Rly. 4½% Deb.	94½	
—	Monterey 5% Deb.	39½	
70	Mexican Trams	42	
85½	Do. 6% Bonds	48½	
—	Portland Conv. 5% Bds.	84	
99	Sao Paulo Trams 6% Dbs.	90	
101	Shawinigan Water 4½% Deb.	85½	
—	Toronto Power 4½% Deb.	85½	— ½
2½	Underground Elec. (£10)	37/6	
87½	Do. Income Bonds	81⅞	+ ⅜
	Miscellaneous.		
—	Anglo-Russian Tst Ord.		
2	Armstrong (Sir W. G.)	34/9	+ /3
5½	Asstd. P'l'd C'mt Ord.	70/0	— 2/0
8½	Do. Pref.	7½	— /6
—	Do. 5% 2nd Deb.	82½	
20/6	Bovril Ord.	21/6	
6/3	Do. Def.	8/3	+ /6
14/3	British Oil and Cake	15/0	
—	Do. 5½% Cum. Pref.	17/6	
4½	Brunner Mond. Ord.	73/6	
—	Bryant and May	25/6	
—	Cammell Laird Ord.	100/-	
7/6	Cargo Fleet	12/9	+ 1/3
7½	Coats Ord.	5⅝	+ ¼
—	Dunlop Rubbers	40/0	
—	Do. Pref.	20/9	
11/9	Eastmans	7/3	
25/0	Gra'phone & T. Writer	17/6	
4½	Harrod's Stores	68/9	+ /9
5½	Home & Col. 6% Pref.	5½	
—	Do. 15% Cum Pf £1 Sh	46/6	
—	Do. 15% Cm Or. £1 Sh	46/6	
—	Imp. Tobacco Co. Pref	21/3	— /6
—	Internl. Linotype (£100)	52	
18/9	John Brown Ord.	21/0	+ /6
1½	Kent Coal Concessions	12/0	
—	Kynoch Ord.	29/9**	
—	Do. (Arklow) Debs.	90½	
—	Lin. & Mach. "A" Deb	83	
—	Do. "B" Deb.	65	
7½	Lipton Ord.	11/3	
17/0	Do. Pref.	15/9	
2½	Lyons and Co.	80/0	
2½	Maple and Co. Ord.	27/6	— 1/3
19/6	Maypole Dairy Def.	24/6	
—	National Explosives	17/9	
1½	Niger £1 Shares	25/0	+ /6
8/3	Pahang Cons. 5/- Shs.	7/9	
—	Pears Ord.	38/6	+ /9
12½	Pease and Partners	12½	
290	P. & O. Steamship Def.	270	
—	Rolls-Royce, Ltd.	38/9	
—	Salmon & Gluckstein	33/9	
32/9	Schweppe 7% Ord.	19/6	+ 1/0
11/0	Do. Def.	7/3	— /6
1½	Spratt's Patent	30/0	— /6
—	S. Dur. Steel and Iron	27/6	
—	United Alkali	13/6	
33/3	Van den Berg Ord.	45/6	+ /6
35/6	Vickers (Ltd.)	34/9	+ /3
—	Welford	17/0	

** Price at Birmingham 32/0

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States—69/3¾, +6¾d.

Ceylon Plant—6½.

Con. T. and L. Ord.—17½, −1½.

Doom (£1)—67/6.

Empire (£1)—42/-.

Imperial Ord.—29/9.

Jetinga Valley—24/4½.

Jokai—16½, −½.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

The quotation for raw rubber fell back to 4s. per lb., and Rubber Shares were, in consequence, inclined to droop. Fair resistance, however, was displayed to the downward tendency, and net declines were rarely wide. Net changes were irregular, but falls predominated. Highlands fell 1s. 1½d. Tandjongs fell 1s. 3d. There were several other falls of 3d. to 6d., but Bukit Rajahs rose 1/16, and Lanadrons were 1s. up. Rubber Trusts fell 1½d.

Allagar (2/-)—2/10½, −½d.

Anglo-Dutch—14/9.

Anglo-Java (£1)—20/1½, +4½d.

Anglo-Malay—10/7, +1d.

Batang Malaka—5/-, +1½d.

Batu Tiga—66/3, +1/10½.

Bukit Mertajam (2/-)—4/3¾, −¾d.

Bukit Rajah—7¼, +1/16.

Bukit Sembawang (2/-)—3/3, +1½d.

Ceylon (Para) (2/-)—9/-, +3d.

Chersonese (2/-)—5/3, −7½d.

Cicely Ord. (2/-)—19/1½, −4½d.

General Ceylon Rubber and Tea—60/-.

Highlands and Lowlands—53/-, −1/1½.

Johore Rubber—20/3¾, +3¾d.

Kamuning (2/-)—8/1½.

Kapar Para—97/6.

Kepitigalla—20/-, +3d.

Kuala Lumpur (2/-)—10/-, −3d.

Labu (F.M.S.)—7/3¾, −½d.

Lanadron—43/3, +1/-.

Linggi Ordinary (2/-)—18/10½, −1½d.

London Asiatic (2/-)—7/3¾, +1½d.

Lumut—39/4½, +1½d.

Malacca Pref.—21/3.

Malayalam—28/6, +3d.

Merliman (2/-)—5/7, +1½d.

P. F. K. (Ceylon)—30/7½, +7½d.

Padang (2/-)—31/10½.

Perak Rubber Plantations—5/3, −3d.

Rubber Estates of Johore—36/-.

Rubber Trust (17/6 pd.)—17/8¼, −1½d.

Sapumalkande—24/6, +6d.

Seenah (15/- pd.)—33/9, −9d.

Seremban—23/9.

Sialing—59/7½, +1½d.

Singapore Para—3/1, −1½d.

Singapore United—3/0¾, +1½d.

Straits (Bertam) (2/-)—4/9¾, +¾d.

Sumatra Para (2/-)—7/9.

Sungei Kapar—8/9.

Taiping—3/1, −3d.

Tandjong—63/1½, −1/3.

Tempeh—1/6¼, −1½d.

United Serdang (2/-)—12/9¾, −¾d.

United Sumatra (2/-)—7/3¾, +¾d.

Val d'Or (2/-)—2/3¾, −1½d.

Vallambrosa (2/-)—15/6, −4½d.

Way-Halim—1/4½, +1½d.

Seembra Ajoo—5/9¾.

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

The tone of the Mining market was hesitating, and business was not on a sufficient scale to move prices very widely. In Kaffirs prices were uncertain in their movements, and variations were not important. The market was still awaiting the Transvaal gold output figures for last month, which are expected to-morrow. Diamond Shares were spottily better under the lead of De Beers Def. Rhodesians were quiet. There was some moderate buying of Russian Mines. Base metal shares were irregularly firmer. The price of copper fell 27s. 6d. per ton, but tin was 35s. per ton better.

SOUTH AFRICAN—EXPLORATION AND LAND, ETC.			
Cent. Mining and Invest.	6⅝	⅞	+⅛
Goldfields of S. A.	1⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con. Mines Selection	14/-	14/6	−3d.
E. Rand Estates	9/3	9/9	+3d.
H. E. Prop.	3/6	4/6	+3d.
Johannesburg In.	16/-	16/6	+3d.
Trans. Develop.	5/6	6/-	+6d.
GOLD.			
Consd. Langlaagte	1⅞	⅞	−⅛
Con. Main Reef	19/6	20/6	−6d.
Geduld	37/6	38/-	+3d.
Kleinfontein	30/-	31/-	−6d.
Modder B	5⅛	⅛	−⅛
Primrose	9/-	9/6	−3d.
Randfontein	12/3	12/9	+3d.
Randfontein Cent.	10/3	10/9	+3d.
Wolhuter	10/3	10/6	−6d.
GOLD DEEPS.			
Brakpan	3⅛	⅛	+⅛
Crown Mines	3⅛	[illegible]	+⅛
Springs Mines	1⅞	2	+⅛
Van Ryn	3⅛	⅛	+⅛
DIAMONDS.			
Blaauwbosch	2¼	⅛	−⅛
RHODESIAN.			
Chartered	11/-	11/3	+1½d.
Eldorado	10/-	11/-	−6d.
Giants	6/-	7/-	−6d.
Globe and Phoenix	26/-	27/-	−1/-
London, Rhodesia	7/6	8/6	−6d.
Shamva Mine	1⅝	⅛	−⅛
MISCELLANEOUS TIN SHARES.			
Dolcoath	5/9	6/9	+3d.
Malayan	1⅛	[illegible]	+⅛
Siamese	2⅛	[illegible]	+⅛
WEST AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND.			
Bullfinch	5/9	6/3	+3d.
Gt. Boulder Proprietary	14/9	15/3	+3d.
Ivanhoe	2⅛	⅛	+⅛
AMERICAN, CANADIAN, AND MEXICAN.			
St. J. del Rey	16/-	16/-	+1/-
Tomboy	25/6	24/6	+6d.
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Ballarbat	5/6	6/6	+3d.
Broken Hill, Block 10	⅝	1	−⅛
Broken Hill, Block 14	⅛	⅛	−⅛
Do. do. Pref.		⅛	−⅛
Do. do. Nth. (New)	44/6	45/6	+6d.
Mount Morgan	1⅞	2	−⅛
Nundydroog	26/6	26/6	+3d.
Sulphide Corp.	23/3	24/3	−3d.
Zinc Corporation	12/9	13/9	−3d.
Do. Pref.	2⅛	⅛	−⅛
RUSSIAN.			
Siberian Props.	⅞	⅞	+⅛
Spassky Copper	1⅛	1	+⅛
COPPER.			
Anaconda	19	⅛	+⅛
Hampden	30/9	31/9	+6d.
Mount Lyell	24/3	25/3	+3d.
Rio Tinto	57⅛	⅛	+⅛
South American		⅛	+⅛

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MONDAY.

Oil Shares showed irregularity throughout, though the volume of business was only light, and prices, therefore, did not move far. There was hardly any net change. Shells, after being higher, closed 1s. 4½d. down. North Caucasians rose 3d., and Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares were off colour.

Anglo-Egyptian B Shares—7/6.

Anglo-Maikop Ord.—5/6, +1½d.

Baku (New) (10/-)—2/3.

Burmah Oil Ord.—80/-, +7½d.

Kern River—6/3¾, +3d.

Lobitos Oilfields—39/3, −1/1½.

North Caucasian—22/1½, +3d.

Roumanian Consol.—15/1½, +1/4½.

Royal Dutch—47½, −½.

Russian Pet.—1/10.

Santa Maria Pref.—6/10½.

Shell Trans. and Tra. Ord.—91/3, −1/4½.

Spies Petroleum—13/4½, +3d.

Trinidad Oilfields—3/-.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET GOOD.

Business continues good and prices firm. Sunbeams further rose to 49/3. Hudsons better. Tyres hard. Humbers dull. Darracqs steady.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	16	0	Singers	45	0
Belsize	20	3	Stars	20	0
Darracq	22	3	Swifts	18	6
Dennis	26	3	Triumph	55	6
Enfield	27	6	Dunlop Rubber	43	6
Gladiator	3	6	Do. Pref.	20	6
Humbers	9	7½	Parent Ord.	18	10½
Do. Pref.	15	6	Do. Def.	17	9
Premier	0	7½	Small Arms	39	9
Rovers	37	0	New Hudson	23	0
Rudges	18	9	Components	5	3

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles in good demand. Coats favoured at 1/3 advance. Sewing Cotton Ordinary advanced 6d., and Bleachers Preference 3d. Sewing Cotton Preference easier round 18/6. Closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord., 15/- to 15/3	Coats Ord., 5⅛ to 5⅜
Do. Pref., 19/6 to 19/9	English Sewing Cotton, 34/3 to 34/9
Bradford Dyers, 20/9 to 21/3	Do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/9
Do. Pref., 17/6 to 18/-	Fine Spinners, 25/- to 25/6
"Stubbers," 4/6 to 4/9	Do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-
Calico Printers Ord., 7/6 to 7/9	English Velvet Ord., 15/- to 18/6
Do. Pref., 13/3 to 13/6	Do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/6

INSURANCE SALES.

Business done in London:—

Commercial Union 4 p.c. Union Deb. Stk. Red. 86½

Commercial Union 4 p.c. Ocean Deb. Stk. Red. 86½

Employers' Liability ... 14½, £15 1/6, 15, 15½, 15

General Accident Fire and Life ... 13/10½, 13/4½

Law Union and Rock Ins. Nos. 1 to 75,000 ... 6

Liverpool and London and Globe ... 18½

London Assurance ... 42½, 42

Marine Insurance ... 34½

Sea Insurance Office ... 11½

Business done in Liverpool:—

Commercial Union ... 22 1/16 22

Employers' Liability ... 15½

Law Union and Rock (fully paid) ... £6 13/6

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

HITCHMAN AND CO.—4 per cent. on Pref.

ZUNGON TIN.—At rate of 5 per cent.

GAIKA GOLD.—Interim of 5 per cent.

MARMITE FOOD EXTRACT.—Interim of 7½ per cent.

HEAD, WRIGHTSON, AND CO.—Interim at rate of 4 per cent. on Ord. for half-year.

W. J. BUSH AND CO.—Interim at rate of 10 per cent. on Pref. for half-year.

FREDERICK LEYLAND AND CO.—At rate of 5 per cent. on Ord. for half-year.

SMITH'S DOCK.—10 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Interim at rate of 10 per cent. for quarter.

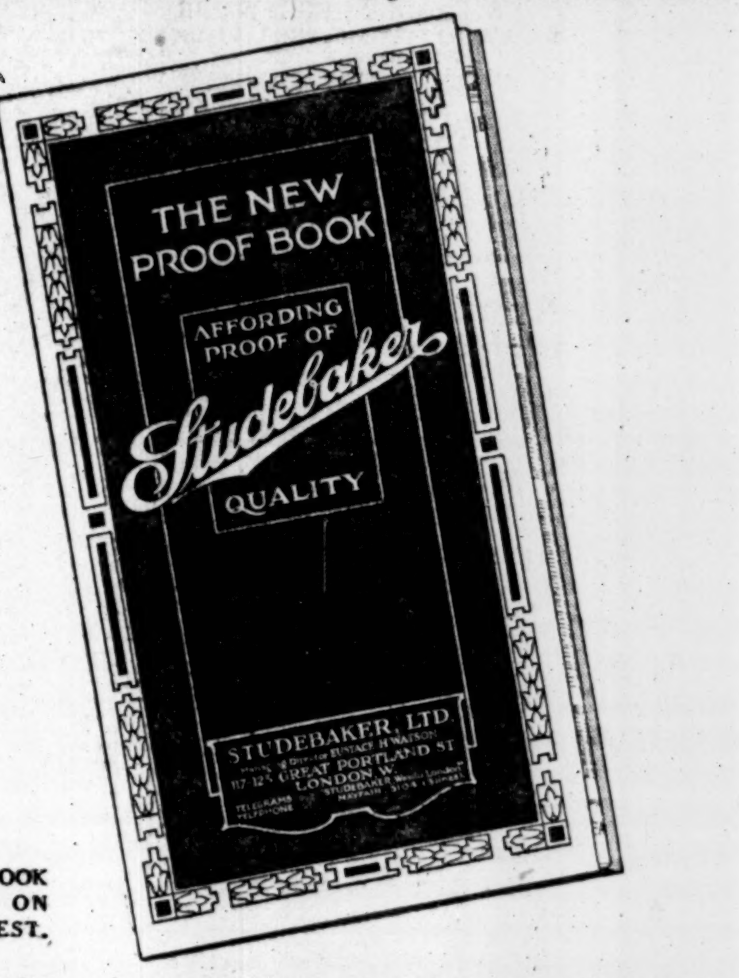
MANCHESTER AND COUNTY BANK.—Further 5/4 per share.

LONDON AND GREENWICH RAILWAY.—Final at rate of £2 16/6 per cent. on Ord. Stock for half-year.

SELANGOR RIVER RUBBER.—Second interim is 10 per cent. and not 20 per cent., as previously announced.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

We publish elsewhere a copy of the report of the Munster and Leinster Bank for the half-year ending 31st December, 1915. The satisfactory progress made by this institution is quite apparent on comparing the present sheet with that of the corresponding period of 1914. The total of deposit receipts and credit balances, which now stands at the record figure of £7,569,500, shows an increase of £360,800 during the year, while the reserve funds—£320,000—exceeds the paid-up capital by £120,000. Out of profits for the half-year a sum of £20,000 has been added to the special reserve for depreciation in investments. The good position held by the bank is further evidenced by the amount of their holding of £4,266,700 in cash and immediately convertible securities, these liquid assets representing over 56 per cent. of the bank's entire liability to the public. The total of advances to customers on overdrafts and bills stands at £3,792,000. The substantial earnings of the bank for the past half-year are sufficient to enable the directors to recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, less income tax, the allocation of £20,000 to reserve for investment depreciation, leaving the enhanced sum of £15,323 to be carried forward to the next half-year. It will be noted from the balance sheet that after the additional provision of £20,000 has been made, the entire of the bank's investments will be written down to the market or official minimum prices of 31st December, 1915.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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in their Council Chamber, Commercial Buildings, yesterday. Present:—

Patrick Leonard, J.P., President, in the chair; Richard W. Booth, J.P., Vice-President; Sir Wm. Fry, J.P., D.L.; James Boydell, J.P.; William Wallace, J.P.; Richard Jones, J.P.; R. Middleton Perry, J.P.; F. J. Usher, James Shanks, J.P.; Richard K. Gamble, J.P.; Alfred G. Aykroyd, John Good, J.P.; Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L.; James W. Hill, J.P.; William Perrin, William M. Murphy, J.P.; John Mooney, C.V.O.; Edward H. Andrews, J.P., Hon. Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from R. W. Kennan and Frederic W. Pim.

QUAYSIDE WORKERS' STRIKE.

A letter was read from the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant informing the Council that His Excellency had read their resolution of the 13th December, and that the matter was receiving the careful consideration of His Majesty's Government.

The Council regretted that this reply was not satisfactory, inasmuch as it did not deal with their specific request, that the Lord Lieutenant should put into force the provisions of the Munition Acts, or take such other steps as would effect a settlement of the dispute, the Council being of opinion that continued delay in this matter is exceedingly detrimental to the trade of the country.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

The resignation of Sir James Murphy, Bart., D.L., after twenty-one years' service on the Council, was received with very great regret.

REDUCTION OF TREASURY GRANTS.

The Council authorised the President to bring this matter before the general meeting of the Chamber to be held on the 25th inst., so that members might have an opportunity of discussion.

PROPOSED MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

The Council decided that on the Committee, or Council, to be proposed by Mr. Samuel, of Norwich Chamber, to assist the suggested Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ireland should be represented.

BRAY RAILWAY WORKER'S DEATH.

INQUEST AND VERDICT.

Mr. James Murray, J.P., Coroner for East Wicklow, held an inquest yesterday concerning the death of Thomas Hempenstall, aged 19 years, Windgates, who was killed in the new tunnel at Bray Head on Friday. A man named William Quinn, employed by Messrs. Naylor Bros., contractors, was engaged delivering a full wagon in the tunnel. He ordered Hempenstall to withdraw his bar, a brick broke under the wagon wheel, and it ran back down a gradient. Hempenstall ran to stop the wagon. He shouted to him to keep out of the way. When next he saw Hempenstall he was lying with his head and shoulders across the rails. He appeared to be dead. In reply to Mr. J. M. Magee, solicitor for the next-of-kin, the witness stated it was not his (witness's) duty to lever the wagon. He did it to help the other chap. The jury returned a verdict of death from accidental injuries. They added a rider that the boys had not the necessary experience for the work at which they were engaged. They sympathised with the relatives in their bereavement, and recommended them to the consideration of the contractors.

WHITE GLOVES IN COUNTY TYRONE.

At the Dungannon (County Tyrone) Quarter Sessions yesterday, his Honor Judge Linehan, K.C., was presented with white gloves, as there was no criminal charge for investigation. Mr. James Toner, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, made the presentation.

His Honor, in accepting the gift, said it was a matter on which the inhabitants deserved to be congratulated, and he hoped that such a peaceful state of affairs would long continue.

THE POETRY OF ROBERT DWYER JOYCE.

LECTURE BY DR. SIGERSON.

An interesting lecture was delivered last night under the auspices of the National Literary Society of Ireland at the Hall, 6 St. Stephen's Green, by Dr. George Sigerson, the President, on "Robert Dwyer Joyce; Poet, Prose-Writer, and Physician." The Rev. George O'Neill, S.J., occupied the chair.

The President, in the course of his lecture, said that in some cases science implied a high form of poetry, and it might itself be of the highest. For some time before he met the subject of his lecture he had read with much interest certain songs and ballads, published in the *Nation*, over the name of "Feardana." They had a certain wildflower freshness about them which recalled rivers, glens, and woody mountains, the romance of love in sylvan glades, revels of moonlight fairies, feats of daring, and unknown vivid legends of the land they loved. Born in 1830, in Glenosheen, County Limerick, he seemed somewhat senior to commence medicine, but he had changed to the profession from that of teaching. Munster, indeed, had been a wonderland of chivalry, because of its great Norman-Irish feudatories, whose tragic fortunes were like red rubies in history as their ruined castles stood out like wrecks on earth. But none could understand the country, none could feel with that vivid intensity which its picturesque life demanded, save one who had a poet's imagination, a complete knowledge of its written records, and a thorough, minute, and familiar friendship with unwritten popular life, its sentiments, and traditions. There was but one other quality required—that he should have a high love of honour and true spirit of chivalry. Robert Dwyer Joyce was a knight of the old time, when knighthood was in flower. (Applause.) He was an open-air poet, traces of his knowledge and love of nature were in almost every palm; trees, bushes, berries, wild plants of all kinds were familiar to him, as were the ways of sea-gulls and ravens, wild deer, and wolves. Having quoted extensively from Dr. Joyce's writings, he said that the first collection of his poems was published by Duffy, Dublin, in 1861, for which, at his request, he (the lecturer) wrote the short unsigned preface. For a time, after taking his degree, he taught in this city, but there was no fair fosterage in its cold shadow for such as he, and, discovering or hoping for better prospects, he left for the West. Boston gave him welcome, and crowned him with success, both as a distinguished physician and as a poet of genius. In that country culture of the mind was not regarded as a culpable offence, nor was the man of one idea necessarily the arbiter of destiny. Therefore, Dr. Joyce must have met, among others, Dr. Wendell Holmes and Dr. Weir Mitchell, both eminent in literature. In Joyce the poet did not die young, leaving a human husk to survive. It was in Boston he published, in 1868 and 1871, two collections of prose tales, which had in them the very atmosphere of the mountains and valleys and homesteads of Ireland. There also was printed, at the University Press, his Epic of Deirdre, which caused a sensation in the intellectual circles of the land, and sold, it was stated, rapidly to the extent of 10,000 copies. Other shorter songs and ballads also came to delight his readers. Finally, in 1883, he came to die at home at last.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was carried with acclamation, on the motion of Sir John O'Connell, seconded by the Right Hon. Michael Cox, P.C., and supported by Dr. Starkie, who spoke as an old friend of Dr. Joyce.

PUBLIC AUDITORS IN IRELAND.

Mr. Pelham A. Plunkett, 109 The Quay, Waterford, has been appointed one of the Public Auditors for Ireland under the Friendly Societies Act.

BELFAST NEWS.

BELFAST OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MONDAY NIGHT.

ENGINEERS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

The No. 7 Belfast Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers have unanimously adopted a resolution approving of the action of Mr. George Barnes, M.P., in voting for the Military Service Bill. Mr. Barnes, in the House of Commons, stated that he had just returned from France, where he spent nearly a month, and was convinced that the principle of the bill was necessary if we were to win the war. The resolution further stated that the members were of opinion that the bill should have been made applicable to the whole of the United Kingdom, and resented the exclusion of Ireland from its provisions.

THE LORD MAYORALTY.

A meeting of the Belfast Corporation was held in Committee to-day, Alderman Dr. King Kerr, J.P., presiding. It was unanimously resolved that Councillor Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, J.P., be selected for election to the office of Lord Mayor for another year. The Lord Mayor, who was heartily received, then took the chair, and returned thanks for the renewal of confidence shown in him by the Council.

HIGH SHERIFF OF BELFAST.

The Belfast Corporation to-day recommended the following names, in the order given, to be submitted to the Lord Lieutenant as of persons qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff for the ensuing year:—Councillor Robert Dunlop, Councillor Robert Johnson, Alderman William Tougher, J.P.

MUNITIONS WORKERS FINED.

Two rivetters were each fined twenty shillings and costs at the Belfast Munitions Tribunal to-day for not working diligently.

The foreman said that the men had cut only twenty-one rivets out of a possible two hundred in seven and a half hours.

SEAMAN'S CLAIM FOR LOSS OF A LEG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNGARVAN, MONDAY.

At the Dungarvan Quarter Sessions, before Judge Fitzgerald, a young man applied for compensation against Messrs. Moloney and Sons, shipowners, for loss of a leg under distressing circumstances. The claimant was one of a crew on the vessel Margaret West on March 3rd, last year, on a voyage from Dungarvan to Bridgewater. He was aloft in the rigging when a shot was fired from a fort at a Greek vessel which refused to obey the signal to stop. The shot, instead of hitting the Greek vessel, struck the claimant in the leg. He was able to get down to the deck, when he was taken to hospital, where the leg had to be amputated. He was now obliged to go about on crutches, but expected soon to be able to get a wooden leg. The judge awarded 14s. a week from the 11th August last.

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GLIN, MONDAY.

A Crimean veteran named Patrick Brennan has died at Tarbert, Co. Kerry, at the age of 95. In early youth he enlisted in the Royal Horse Artillery, and served in the Crimea, and took part in the Abyssinian Expedition.

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ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 19TH JANUARY, UP TO 5 O'CLOCK.

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CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES ROBERT CONNOLLY, a Lunatic, Deceased.

And in the Matter of THE TRUSTS OF THE WILL OF JOHN CONNOLLY, Deceased.

William Kelly and others, Plaintiffs;
The Right Honorable the Attorney General, Defendant.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, Pursuant to an Order of the Right Honorable the Master of the Rolls, dated 14th day of December, 1912,

IN TWO LOTS,

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN, On TUESDAY, the 11th DAY of JANUARY, 1916, At the hour of ONE o'clock in the Afternoon.

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LOT 1.

Part of the Lands of Capagh, otherwise Cappagh, situate in the Barony of Uppercross and County of Dublin, containing 42 acres 3 roods and 13 perches, plantation measure, or thereabouts, held under grant in perpetuity, dated 12th day of February, 1876, and made between Christopher Barnwall of the first part, Charles Robert Connolly, a lunatic, of the second part, and Noble Seward of the third part, subject to the yearly rent of £60.

These lands are held by the representatives of Patrick Geraghty under a sub-grant in perpetuity dated 12th February, 1876, and made between Charles Robert Connolly and Noble Seward, of the one part, and Patrick Geraghty, of the other part, under which the representatives of Patrick Geraghty pay a rent of £115 6s. 6d. per annum, from which has been allowed an annual deduction of £15 6s. 6d. for the past 18 years, leaving a profit rent of £40 per annum.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PIANOS, SILVER, WATERFORD GLASS, CHINA, BOOKS, etc., as already fully advertised—Fine Old Worcester Vase, Minton Figure of Venus and other Old China; Silver Muffineers, Sauce Boat, Dessert Knives and Forks, etc.; Old Waterford Pickle Pots, Jugs, etc.; Collard and Collard Pianos; a large collection of Antique and Modern Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc.; Oil Paintings, etc.; a large quantity of good Books, mostly the property of the late Henry McIntosh, M.A., as per particulars in former advertisements.

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MARCH—House Wanted; garden; rent about £40 free; Rathmines, Terenure districts; good references.—W 197, this office. B

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WANTED, nice, tidy House, with Land attached, within five miles of city.—T 1929, this office. E

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AT 70 Lower Leeson st.—Comfortable Apartments; Board if required.

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SITTING and Bed Rooms, with full Board.—9 Winton road, Leeson Park. E

SITTINGROOM, Bedroom (communicating), or small Flat, Furnished; moderate.—19 Tritonville road, Sandymount. B

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2. Brass, Gun-metal, etc.
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6. Clothing.
7. Coals, A.
8. Coals, B.
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13. Ironmongery, etc.
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(By Order). N. PROUD, Secretary.

Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 29th December, 1915.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

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Tenders, addressed "The Chairman, Electricity Supply Committee, Lord Edward street, Dublin," and marked "Tender for Carbons," to be forwarded so as to reach the Committee's Offices not later than noon on FRIDAY, the 21st inst.

The acceptance of a Tender or Tenders will be subject to ratification by the Municipal Council, but the Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

FRED. J. ALLAN, Secretary.

Electricity Supply Committee's Offices, Lord Edward street, Dublin, 10th January, 1916.

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